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STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captains.	FRIDAY. 1885.
M. Carthage	5013	1000	G. N. Hector	3rd April
L. Surat	3147	500	C. H. Edwards	10th "
— Nizam	2736	500	W. J. Webber	17th "
L. Ghuznee	45.0	800	M. Wyatt	24th "
M. Siam	3041	500	E. Ashdown	1st May.
L. Malwa	2959	500	G. W. Atkinson	8th "
— Assam	3038	500	S. F. Cox	15th "
L. Verona	3115	600	A. C. Loggin	22nd "
			TUESDAY.	
M. Sutlej	4194	800	A. H. Johnson	26th May.
L. Verona	3.46	500	A. B. Daniell	2nd June.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the latter passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	On 1885.
ROSETTA	3501 2.0	G. W. Brady	3rd April.
HOOGHLY	3500 700	W. Barratt	17th "
BRINDISI	3014 500	I. Reeves	1st May.

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Bombay, March 26, 1885.

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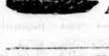

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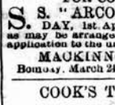

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WILSON'S GREAT WORLD CIRCUS,
THE GRANDEST AND MOST COMPLETE
ORGANIZATION TRAVELLING,
WILL GIVE THEIR INAUGURAL
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ON OR ABOUT TUESDAY, APRIL 7,
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TENDERS received for SUPPLYING REFRESHMENTS at BARS for WILSON'S GREAT WORLD CIRCUS. Apply to
N. GRIFFITHS,
Imperial Hotel.

NOTICE.

WE hereby give notice that from this date Mr. WILLIAM ALFRED GILMER will SIGN the firm per procuration.
ELLIOTT WALLACE & Co.
Bombay, March 26th, 1885.

THE BOMBAY TILE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS convened for this day will be held on Tuesday, the 7th April, 1885, at 3-30 p. m. at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 17 Church-gate-street, Fort, for the purpose of confirming the following Resolution which was adopted in the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on the 11th March, 1885:—

"That Mr. Furdoonjee Merwanjee Banajee be and is hereby appointed sole Liquidator of the Company, that the said Liquidator be and is hereby authorized and empowered to sell the moveable and immoveable properties of the company either by Public Auction or private sale as to him may seem fit, and that pending the sale of the factory, to be authorised and empowered, if he so think it advisable, to lease the factory on the best terms he can; and that he the said Liquidator be and is hereby authorised and empowered to do all acts and things and to exercise all the powers referred to in sections 201 and 202 of the Indian Companies Act 6 of 1882.

By Order of Board of Directors,
MERWANJEE JEEJEEBHOY'S SONS,
Secretaries and Treasurers.
Bombay, 23rd March, 1885.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

TEAK LOG TIMBER.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 900 tons of SQUARED LOG TIMBER under three specifications. The Timber to be delivered at the Company's Locomotive Depot, Parel, Bombay, at the rate and on the conditions given in the specifications.

The specifications and forms of Tender may be obtained on application at the Storekeeper's Office, Parel.

Tenders must be sealed and endorsed "Tender for Teak Timber" and delivered at the Company's Offices, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay, by 12 noon (Gunfire) on Wednesday the 22nd April next, after which hour no Tender will be received.

Each Tender must be accompanied separately by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 in cash or Government Promissory Notes, or the tender will not be received.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.
Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 26th March, 1885.

NOTICE.

FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Anchor Yard near the Prince's Dock Office, on Monday, the 20th April next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Inner Light Vessel "COLABA" of 180 tons, built of Malabar teak in the Bombay Dockyard; metal bolted and partially copper fastened; together with the stores now on board the vessel as she now lies in the stream off the Prince's Dock, a list of which can be seen on board the "Colaba" or at the Port Office.

The vessel will be placed alongside the sea wall of the Anchor Yard on the morning of the day of sale for the inspection of intending purchasers.

The highest offer for the purchase of the vessel will be conditional and subject to the acceptance or otherwise thereon by the Trustees of the Port of Bombay.

HENRY MORLAND,
Captain I. M., Port Officer.
Port Office, Bombay, 30th March 1885.

ROYAL SALOON,
Meadow-Street, No. 38, Bombay.
FRANCIA & FUCILE,
HAIR-DRESSERS
BY APPOINTMENT
TO H. R. H. THE DUKE
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A large assortment of high-class
Perfumery from the best London
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Moustaches, etc, for theatrical
purposes and fancy balls.
Orders attended to and executed
With expedition and care, personally by
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COMMISSARIAT.

BIDS on WEDNESDAY, the 1st April, 1885, at 1 o Commissariat Storekeeper-General's Office for the supply of Clothing, when they will be opened and the rates read in the presence of such of the Tenderers as may attend.

Bluejeans	No. 5770
Puggries	No. 5770
Shoes Country	Pra. 5770
Haversacks	No. 5770
Water bottles	No. 5770
Belts Leather	No. 1068

2. Forms of Tenders and Schedules with further particulars can be had on applica ion at this Office.

3. No Tenders will be received or attended to unless accompanied by the necessary earnest money in Treasury receipt, viz., 25 per cent. on the estimated value of the Contract which will be retained from the successful tenderer as security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

4. No earnest money in cash will be received.

5. In the event of earnest money being deposited in the Treasury and a Tender not being submitted the earnest money will be forfeited to Government.

J. M. BOYD, Colonel,
Commissariat Storekeeper-General.
Commissariat Storekeeper-General's Office, Bombay, 28th March, 1885.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.

PETITION for Letters of Administration de bonis non of the property and Credits of Dawlobdas Ruttonsi, late of Bombay Hindoo Inhabitant deceased.

BAI VALABAI (wife of Pragjee Bhanjee) a daughter next of kin and one of the heirs of the deceased ..... Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to haveany interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration of the bonis non.

Witness Sir CHARLES SARGENT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, the 26th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-eighth year of our Reign.

G. H. FARRAN,
Acting Registrar.
The Seal of the High Court
L. N. BANAJI,
the 26th day of March, 1885.

MESSRS. HORE, CONROY & BROWN,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

J. NEUBERG'S
CIGARETTE FACTORY,
5, MEADOW-STREET, BOMBAY.

CIGARETTES manufactured daily fresh and fresh of the very Choicest TOBACCOS procurable.

FINEST TURKISH.
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		per 1,000	per 100
No. 1	EMPRESS.....	Rs. 34	Rs. 3 8
„ 2	PRINCE	„ 30	„ 3 4
„ 3	STAMBOUL.....	„ 34	„ 3 8
„ 4	IONE	„ 24	„ 2 8

MILD TURKISH,
MOST DELICATE AND AGREEABLE.

		per 1,000	per 100
No. 5	SUCCESS	Rs. 25 ...	Rs. 2 10
„ 6	MEDON	„ 20 ...	„ 2 4
„ 7	BIJOUX	„ 18 ...	„ 2 0
„ 8	NYDIA	„ 18 ...	„ 2 0
„ 9	NYMPH	„ 15 ...	„ 1 12

GOLDEN SHAG,
EXQUISITE FLAVOUR AND BOUQUET.

		per 1,000	per 100
No. 10	CONFIANCE...	Rs. 20	Rs. 2 4
„ 11	ASSOCIATE ...	„ 18	„ 2 0
„ 12	CONSTANTIA..	„ 15	„ 1 12

GOLDEN VIRGINIA,
PLEASANTLY FULL-FLAVOURED.

		per 1,000	per 100
No. 13	WALKYR.....	Rs. 18	Rs. 2 0
„ 14	ZULEIKA.....	„ 15	„ 1 12

Nos. 3, 4, 8, 9, 12 are without mouthpieces.
Only orders for 500 and upwards of each Brand carry the rate per 1,000.
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EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES.
BY A. ATHANASSIADES, CAIRO.
As supplied to Officers of the Army of Occupation in Egypt.

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EXTRA SUPERIOR.....	Rs. 3 8
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THE following are now available :—

CHUBB'S PATENT WRITING-BOXES

Fitted with Chubb's Patent Detector Lock and two keys; Tray, Portfolio, Instrument Pad, Note-paper, Envelopes, and patent Inkstand, with space for Letters and Papers beneath the Tray.

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No. 1—15 in long by 10 in wide by 5 in deep.....	Rs.	41 4
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Travelling covers for No. 1, Rs. 12 and for No. 3, Rs. 15, extra.

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SOLE AGENT IN BOMBAY,
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47, Parsee-bazaar-street, Fort, Bombay.

COMMISSARIAT.

SEALED TENDERS and verbal offers will be received at noon at the Commissariat Storekeeper-General's Office on the 30th instant for Contracts as specified below when they will be opened and the rates read in the presence of such of the Tenderers as may attend.

Flour Wheaten, or Atta, for Natives, maunds 15,000, and Limejuice gallons 6,495.

2. Forms of Tenders and Schedules with further particulars can be had on application at the above Office,

3. No tenders will be received or attended to unless accompanied by the necessary earnest money in Treasury receipt, viz., 25 per cent. on the estimated value of the Contract, which will be retained from the successful Tenderer as security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

4. No earnest money in cash will be received.

5. The successful bidder for verbal offer will have to lodge a dep sit of 25 per cent. on the amount of the bid for the due fulfilment of his Contract, which deposit will be forfeited to Government in the event of any delay, evasion, or breach on his part to carry on or perform the terms of the Contract.

6. In the event of earnest money for tenders being deposited in the Treasury and a Tender not being submitted the earnest money will be forfeited to Government.

J. M. BOYD, Colonel,
Commst. Storekeeper-General's Office, Bombay, 28th March 1885.

ENGLISH MEN OF LETTERS,
EDITED BY
JOHN MORLEY,
Price Rs. 1-8; Post-free Rs. 1-12, each.

Addison.	Hawthorne.
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Chaucer.	Macaulay.
Coleridge.	Pope.
Cowper.	Scott.
Defoe.	Shelly.
De Quincey.	Southey.
Dickens.	Spenser.
Dryden.	Sterne.
Fielding.	Swift.
Gibbon.	Thackeray.
Goldsmith.	Wordsworth.
Gray.	

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SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows :—Not exceeding 3 lines Re. 1; each succeeding line, As. 8. No. trade advertisements are admitted under the scale.

MRS. CHESTER'S Private Boarding Establishment Apollo House, Marine-street, Fort, every comfort assured, airy and lofty rooms, English management, terms moderate.

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds and description; an immense variety to select from. Special terms to large buyers.—H. A. GEYER & Co., Hornby-row, Bombay.

MAHABLESHWUR READY LAID DAK Framjee Ardaseer, Mail Contractor, appointed sak Supplier in ordinary to H. E. the Governor of Bombay, has always on hand at Civil Lines, Poona, comfortable DAK PHAETONS and TONGAS. Terms moderate.

HOME COMFORTS to TRAVELLERS and OTHERS.—Complete KITCHENETs with SPIRIT STOVE, KETTLE, FRYING and SAUCE PANS in box complete Rs. 2- to Rs. 3 each.—BARTON & Co., Limited, Church-gate street.

TO LET, 4 rooms from 1st proximo in a large new house, Mody Bay, per mensem Rs. 40. Apply sharp. "ZEBRA," *Bombay Gazette*.

TO BE SOLD or EXCHANGED, BOATS of different shapes and sizes, suitable for PLEASURE or TRADE.

FOR SALE, a light English-built VICTORIA with movable coach-box, shafts and pole, AT of bay Arab horses and harness. Apply to F. Y. SMITH, Breach Candy.

JET JEWELLERY, a large assortment of real Whitby Jet or ements, Necklets, Bro ches, Earbuttons, &c. priced moderately,—HAMILTON & Co, Rampart-row, Bombay.

TODAY'S ICES, Pistachio and Raspberry Cream, Pineapple, Water Ice, Wines and punch, wholesale and retail. Pastry everyday fresh. MORANAS & Co., General Merchants.

FRESH ARRIVALS.—Just unpacked a variety of lady's fans, very superior, excellent albums, and a large stock of stationery. A trial solicited by STEWARD & Co., No. 2, Church-gate-street.

FIRST-RATE English Aerated Waters, Soda, Lemonade, Tonic and ginger beer by schweppes. No comparison between these and any of the Indian make To be had at STEWARD & Co., No. 2, Church-gate-street.

THE BACK BAY SWIMMING BATH will be RE-OPENED on the 1st April.

RIPE STRAWBERRIES can be obtained daily (Sundays excepted) at PEARSE'S, Apollo-street.

NEW PATENT TYPE-WRITERS, Rs. 50. CHARLES ZERRENER & Co., No. 1, Tamarind-lane.

BIRKETT and CO.'S SELECTION of BOOKBINDER, is the wine used at the clubs. Importers, PHIPSON & Co.

FOR SALE, Four Panther Cubs, one pair six months old and the other pair twelve months. Apply J. M. HENRY, Esq., Baroda.

BEST ALBUMENIZED PAPER, in hermetically sealed tin cylinders of 1 quire each. Rs. 4-8 per quire. J. NEUBERG, Meadow-street.

TO BE LET, furnished, Mr. MACAULAY'S BUNGALOW on the Ridge, Malabar Hill. Apply to Jaffer Sulliman & Co.

FOR SALE at makers' prices, Salford Donkey Pumps all sizes in stock. Machine Exchange Company 20, Apollo-street, Fort, Bombay.

ADELPHI HOTEL, BYCULLA, near the Byculla and Great-road Railway Stations, situate in a quiet locality, large airy Rooms.

JUST UNPACKED, a splendid assortment of Jewellery an superior old Persian Carpets of all sizes. HERJIMULL & Co., Esplanade-road.

GENTLEMEN who intend furnishing their houses should not fail to visit the extensive show rooms of JOHN ROBERTS & Co., 15, Marine-street.

GENERAL SATISFACTION expressed by patrons for style and finish of work. Mrs. Coulson, Milliner and Dressmaker, near Crawford Market.

RUINART'S Champagne, green seal, established 1791. Magnums, Rs. 96 per doz.; quarts, Rs. 50 per doz.; pints, Rs. 26 per doz. Apply Ewart, Latham & Co.

EXTRAORDINARY NOVELTY.—Excellent Havana Smoker's Delight, from Rs 3 to 5 per 100. Eighteen Varieties.—D. MACROPOLO, Meadow-street, Bombay.

COMFORTABLE PHAETONS and TONGAS HAWKS for Mahableshwar, ready laid, at very moderate rates.—Pero haw Burjorjee, Proprietor, Poona.

FLOWERS !—Just unpacked a large assortment from Paris also Plush Bags, Berlin wool, slippers, Birthday Cards all latest novelties very cheap.—SHROFF BROS.

£6,277,986-3-0 STG. is the amount of the Invested Funds of the Standard Office. New Assurances last financial year £1,300,000.

TO HAND a new consignment of Coatings, Scotch Tweeds, Angolas, &c. All wool suits from Rs. 30. Trousers all wool from Rs 8.—JOHN MAHOMED & Co., 16, Meadow-street.

VISITORS o MATHERAN need not bring stores as Shapurjee and Nanabhoy obtain supplies direct from London and sell at Bombay prices. Everything guaranteed fresh and best.

CLEARANCE SALE, all Wool latest fashion Tweeds, Sac Coat and Trowers, Rs. 14-, Tailoring Dept. under superintendence of First-class French Cutter.—Y. A. LACKA & Co., Bombay.

SWAINE and ADENLEY.—Just received by the well known makers, riding, driving and hunting Whips.—BADHAM, PILE & Co., Limited, successors to P. Grant & Sons, Horuby-row Branch, Bombay.

FOR SALE, landau by Morgan, Longacre, in good order, a pair of handsome young bay arabs, quiet and sound, with new English brass mounted harness. Apply to W. A. BAKER, National Bank of India.

COLOURED COTTON CHECKS and Stripes or Jharan Suits and Horse Clothing. The Muir Mills Company, Limited, Cawnpore, have a stock of the above in a variety of patterns. Samples and prices on application to the MANAGER AND SECRETARY.

HAM, CHEESE, BACON, Tea, Coffee, Loaf Sugar, Dessert Fruits, Candied Peel, Currantsse Picked, washed and ready for use.—PEARSE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

Lessee .. .. MR. FRAMJI C. MEHTA.

GREAT AND GLORIOUS SUCCESS OF THE LONDON COMEDY COMPANY.

TO-NIGHT, MONDAY, 30TH MARCH.
For the Second Time in Bombay,
Arthur Shirley's Original Farcical Comedy
in 3 acts, entitled
"THE THREE HATS."

As played at the Royalty Theatre, London, for over 250 nights, also in Calcutta and Madras, and pronounced by the Press and Public to be the funniest Comedy yet produced.

To be preceded by the
Charming Comedietta in one act, entitled
"A MORNING CALL."
Mrs. DAVE CARSON will preside at the Pianoforte.

Boxes and Orchestra Stalls can be reserved at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co., Limited.

WEDNESDAY, 1st APRIL.
"ARTFUL CARDS."
J. H. NUNN, Stage Manager.

REDUCED PRICES ! REDUCED PRICES ! !
THE
GRAND INDIAN CIRCUS
OF
PROF. VISHNOO MORESHWAR CHATRE.
PERFORMANCE EVERY EVENING
(EXCEPT SUNDAY);
Also afternoon performances especially for families from 4 to 6 p.m. on SATURDAY and SUNDAY.

PRICES OF ADMISSION :

Reserved.....	Rs. 3	Second Class.....	Re 1
First Class.....	„ 2	Third Class.....	As. 8
Fourth Class.....	As. 4		

No half ticket will be given to 4th Class.
Children under 10 years at half rate.

VENAYEK MORESHWAR CHATRE,
Manager.

TO LET, with immediate possession, large and conveniently situated SHOPS, on the ground-floor of the building known as Waverley Hotel's premises in Rampart-row, opposite to Messrs Thorpe and Co. For rent and other particulars, apply to
P. BYRAMJEE,
2, Hornby-row, Fort. House Agent.

OUDE & ROHILKUND RAILWAY Co.

NOTICE.

REDUCED RATE FOR GRAIN AND SEEDS BOOKED TO BOMBAY *VIA* CAWNPORE.

OVER O. and R. RAILWAY, on and from 1st April, 1885, in through booking, the rates per 100 maunds for consignments of grain and seeds booked *via* Cawnpore to Bombay by any route from the undermentioned Stations, will be as follows :—

Stations from	Stations to	Rate per 100 Maunds
Ajodhya	Cawnpore.	10
Fyzabad		10
Sohwal		9
Baragaon		8
Rudauli		8
Ranigunge		7
Makhdumpur		7
Duryabad		7
Safdargunj		6
Resauli		5
Barabanki		5
Mahadeva		6
Bindaura		6
Ramnagar		6
Mahadeva		7
Bahramghat		7

The above rates are subject to the fulfilment of special class conditions.

These rates will apply also for booking in connection with the East Indian Railway reduced rates of annas 12-11 per maund for wheat and annas 12-1 per maund for other grain and seeds, booked from Cawnpore to Bombay *via* Jubbulpore.

SYDNEY HARTWELL,
Traffic Manager.
Traffic Manager Office, Lucknow, the 26th March 1885.

NOTES
ON
INDIAN LAND REVENUE.
A PLEA FOR PRINCIPLE AND SOUND POLICY;
BY
TODAR MAL.
Copies can be had at the *Bombay Gazette* Office.
Price Re. 1. Postage half anna.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

On THURSDAY, the 2nd April next, Messrs. MENESSE Co, will hold their usual weekly auction sale at their rooms of a quantity of grey, coloured, and white piece-goods, twist, &c. &c.,

5 bales grey shirtings.
2 bales grey shirtings and madapollams.
4 bales grey drills.
8 cases white mulls.
10 cases Persian prints.
2 „ printed coloured shawls.
5 „ handkerchiefs.
1 case cocoa.
1 case chocolate.
1 case fresh hams.
1 bale prin ing papers.
3 cavalry saddles.
1 bundle English Brooms.
On account and risk of Abdoolally Dawoodkhan—
ex. s. s. "Kangra"
15 cases balloon matches.

MENESSE & CO.
Bombay, 30th March, 1885.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 3, APOLLO-STREET.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 30th inst., at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Nesbit-road, Mazagon, the valuable and handsome black-wood and teakwood french-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, first-rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, 1 solid mahogany cottage piano, a handsome grey Arab horse, a handsome arab pony, Waggonette, sets of plated mounted double harness, &c., &c., the property of W. CO PER, Esq. the same comprises rich star-cut and plain glassware, handsome dinner, dessert and breakfast services, best plated ware, such as cruet, pickle, egg stands, butter pot, ice pitcher, claret jug, a set of King's pattern spoons and forks for 5 persons, 12 pair de-sert knives and forks with ivory handle, pair of fish knife and fork, ivory handled cutlery, &c., very handsome teakwood and black-wood carved household furniture, such as sofas, household furniture, such as a set of dining table in 4 pieces, a set of camp tables in 5 pieces, handsome sideboard dumb waiter, Madras pattern arm and without arm chairs, handsome circular, pier, side, oblong, card and writing tables, easy, folding, reclining, long arm, rocking and drawing room chairs, conversation sofas, chiffonneers, ornament stands, corner whatnots, book stands, teapoys and round table with marble top, reclining and half-backed couches, velvet and Brussels carpets, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, firstrate oleographs and pictures, revolving wine table, lady's devonporte, handsome iron, blackwood and teakwood fourpost bedstead, very handsome dressing and washing tables, handsome double-door almira, a chest of drawers, wardrobe in two pieces with mirror, dressing and cheval glasses, clothes and gown presses, a handsome mahog ny piano, one handsome strong grey Arab horse, a handsome strong English brougham, sets of plated harness, &c.

The property is now on view.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 31st instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 2, Mesnes-street, Fort, opposite Messrs. Johnstone & Co., the valuable teakwood and blackwood french-polished household furniture, plated glass, and crockery ware, large pier glass in gilt frame, firstrate clock, &c., the property of Mrs. T. Lawrence.

The property is now on view.

AUCTION SALE of Sweepings, Old Wood, Iron, &c., at the Prince's Dock.

Under instructions from the Superintendent, Prince's Dock, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 1st April, at the above-mentioned place, at 2 p.m.

A quantity of sweepings, old wood, iron, &c.

On THURSDAY, the 2nd April, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Bellasis-road, Byculla, next to Messrs Ladha Ebram and Co., the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, first-rate oleographs and pictures, iron safe on stand, &c., the property of C. L. WEBER, Esq.

1 firstrate H Lgan, one handsome black Cashmere goat. one handsome strong built dog-cart, a set of brass mounted English harness

1 handsome miniature brougham.
1 high-wheeled dog-cart.
1 handsome grey Arab horse and harness.
1 bay Australian gelding with saddle and bridle, sets of harness, saddles, harness stand, &c.

Full particulars will appear hereafter, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

On SATURDAY, the 4th April, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Victoria Cross-road, Byculla, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, firstrade oleographs, and pictures, iron safe on stand, &c., the property of T. W. BROWNNUT.

Full particulars will appear hereafter, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

On MONDAY, the 6th April, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Land's End, Malabar, Hill, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood plain and carved french-polished household furniture, best plated ware, very rich crockery and glassware, first-rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, one handsome strong English-built open carriage in very good order, one English built four seated open carriage, one pair of handsome bay Australian horses, set of plated mounted double harness, &c., &c., the property of C. H. B. FORBES, Esq.

Catalogues will be published, and the property on view four days before the sale.

The property of a gentleman—
1 handsome dark bay Pegu pony, 5 years old, good goer, and up to any amount of weight.

BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, 30th March, 1885.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON AND COMPANY.
No. 4, FORBES AND MEADOW-STREETS.

SALE OF TENTS.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, opposite to the Byree-bunder G. I. P. Station next to the Circus Tent—3 double and 2 single pole tents.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, 30th March, 1885.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY.
7, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF SODA-WATER CORKS.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 30th inst., at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

An invoice of 22 bags best soda-water corks just landed ex s s Simoom, each bag containing as follows :—

1—12	12 bags each 156 gross.		
13	1	„	100
14	1	„	70
15—22	8	„	100

These will be sold in convenient lots to suit purchasers, and can be seen at the rooms of the undersigned.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

10 bales grey shirtings.
10 „ „ dhoties.
8 cases prints.
5 „ white dhoties.
1 „ 12 doz harness oil, large.
2 „ „ small.
1 „ 12 „ kids in tins, large.
12 „ „ „ medium.
12 „ „ „ small.
1 „ polishing cream, small.
1 „ 10 „ harness oil.
1 „ 2 „ polishing cream, large.
11 „ „ small.
1 „ 3 „ patent leather, large.
1 „ 12 „ „ small.
1 „ 10 „ polishing cream, large.
1 „ 9 „ patent leather „
8 Bushire fowls.
3 cases Hannay and Co.'s assorted biscuits.
1 set English made brass mounted double harness.
1 French safe on stand.
9 hogsheads claret, each about 50 gallons.
2 best electroplated joint dishes with covers.
An Invoice of English Perambulators, rocking horses, and foot-balls.

By order of the Executive Commissariat Officer Presidency.

6 cast mules.

By order of Mr. Mahomedbhoy Rahimtoolla, and on account and at the risk of Thuoker Bhimjee Meghjee.

1 pearl webbing about 470 chows.

On account and at the risk of Pranjeewun Sakerlall, Ex s. s. Clan Cameron.

P. S. 3/9—2 cases chovjee prints.

On account and at the risk of the Indentor Hajee Dadu Aba.

150 doz. Japanned padlocks
200 „ assorted cold. padlocks
AT 2 P.M.

And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

SALE OF STEAM LAUNCH BOILERS.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 31st instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Iron Foundry of Messrs. Sorabjee Shapoorjee & Co. at Khetwady

2 second-hand steam launch boilers by Plenty and Sons belonging to the Government of Goa.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 31st inst., sale commencing at 1 p m. Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 1, Bell-lane, Fort, the handsome French polished teak wood household furniture, plated ware, crockery and glass ware, lamps, pictures &c., the property of W. PROCTOR, Esqr, the same comprises glassware, dinner and dessert services plated cruet stand breakfast cruet, pickle frame, vegetable dishes, spoons and forks, waiters, dessert knives and forks, and frenchpolished teakwood furniture, such as drawing room, dining under side, writing dressing and washhand tables conversation and reclining couches, drawing room, easy, reclining and dining room chairs, sideboard, bookstand, teapoy, chess board, cupboards, chest of drawers, child's cot, meat safe, dressing glass, table and hanging camps, table ornaments, flower vases, pictures, &c., &c.

Property on view.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ORDNANCE STORES.

Under instruction from the Commissary of Ordnance MESSRS. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction at the Bombay Arsenal TO-MORROW TUESDAY, the 31st inst., at 2 p.m.

A quantity of unserviceable ordnance stores consisting of old iron steel leather cuttings, harness ropes &c &c.

SALE OF valuable landed properties in Shamjee Hussajee street, Don Tar-street, and Chinch-bunder 3rd row, without the Fort.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction on their respective premises on the dates hereunder mentioned the following valuable properties by order of Messrs. Nensey Khyraz and Co, and on account and at the risk of Bai Lahabai, widow of the late Mr. Cassumbhoy Dhurumsey and the estate of the said Cassumbhoy Dhurumsey the mortgagors in pursuance of the power of sale given in the two indentures of mortgage dated the 25th day of December 1851 and of further charge, dated the 18th day of January 1858.

On THURSDAY, the 9th day of April 1885 at 1 p.m.

LOT No. 1.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with 7 godowns built thereon situate in and facing Shamjee Hussajee street on the east side thereof without the Fort of Bombay and which said land is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 6130 and by the Collector of Assessment under No. 4 and which said land contains by admeasurement 680 square yards or thereabouts and being in the registration subdistrict of Mandvi and in the Island of Bombay on the east by the road of shamjee Hussajee street, on the west by the Duryesian, on the north by the house of Anundrao Dinanth and on the south by the house of Ratansey Goculdas and on which premises are now in the occupation of Baboo Morarjee and other tenants.

On FRIDAY the 10th day of April 1885 at 4 p.m.

LOT No. 2.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate in Don Tar street without the Fort walls of Bombay and in the registration subdistrict of Mandvi containing by admeasurement 176 square yards or thereabouts, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. and bounded on the east by the house of Jairazbhai Peerbhoy on the west by the said Don Tar street, on the north by the house of Morarjee Premjee and Curim Nanjee and on the south by the house of Jairajbhai Peerbhai and which said premises are now in the occupation of Huskal Babajee and other tenants of the said Lahabai.

On SATURDAY, the 11th day of April, 1885, at 1 p.m.

LOT No. 1.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the tenement or stables thereon situate lying and being on the east side of Chinch Bunder third row in the registration subdistrict of Mandvi in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 916 square yards, be the same little more or less and bounded on the east by the properties of Khoja Aliana Dhunjee, on the west by the said Chinchbunder third row, on the north by the property belonging to the estate of Hahimbhoy Allcobhoy deceased and on the south by the property of Janjee Visram and which said land is registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 412, new No. 2294 and new survey No. 3174 and the said stable and premises are assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 80 and which said land, stable and premises were formerly in the occupation of the tenants of the said Hahimbhoy Allcobhoy and now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Lahabai.

On MONDAY, the 13th day of April, 1885, at 4 p.m.

LOT No. 5.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground with tne hereditaments and premises standing thereon situated lying and being in and fronting on the east side of Shamjee Hussajee street in the subdistrict of Mandvi and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 49 and by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 6441 and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the west by the said Shamjee Hussajee street aforesaid, on or towards the north by the house of Manockbhai Moosance, on or towards the east by sweepers passage and on or towards the south by the house of Curmali Moorjee and which said land contains by admeasurement 254 square yards be the same little more or less, and which said hereditaments were formerly and are at present occupied by the said Lahabai and Cassumbhoy Dhurumsey.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

On SATURDAY next, the 4th April, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to see by Public Auction, in Hummum-street, Fort, in the premises lately known as Vienna Bazar, the valuable stock in trade consisting of gentlemen's English-made, all wool tweed suits, morning and evening suits, superfine black and blue cloth dress suits, boy's fancy woollen suits, gent's boots and shoes, black and drab felt evening hats, straw hats, English-made linen fronted white and coloured shirts, striped sock and stockings, ladies petticoats silk and satin stays, girls frocks, gents neckties, scarf and dresses, portmanteaus, courier, bags over coats, dressing gowns, counterpans, lad es mantles, best Merino under drawers, Chubb's locks Musical, albums, gold and silver watches gold rings, fireproof safe cases of corks &c.

The property will be on view 3 days before sale.

On SATURDAY, the 11th April, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction in tents on the Esplanade near the Bandstand (where the kit has been removed for that purpose) the valuable and handsome carved and plain French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned mahogany square pianoforte by John Broadwood and Sons, a first class nearly full sized slate billiard table by John Roberts and Co., with balls, cues, &c. complete, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, lamps, carpets, gentleman's saddles, and if not previously disposed of a handsome strong built landau with a pair of handsome grey Arab horses and a set of English made brass mounted double harness, &c., the property of W. THACKER, Esq.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from the executrix of the late James Bapty, Esq., to sell by Public Auction in the compound of the East India Flour Mills, Falkland-road—

A large quantity of machinery comprising engines, boilers, pullies, shaftings, bolts, nuts, wrought and cast iron ropes, chains, belting and other stores, of which full particulars will shortly appear.

The date of sale will be fixed hereafter, of which due notice will be given.

Catalogues will be published and the machinery will be on view a week before the day of sale.

SALE OF FANCY GOODS AND TOYS, &c.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on a day to be fixed hereafter on the premises No. 22, Apollo-street.

A large quantity of fancy goods consisting of albums, ladies bags, fans, toys, &c., &c., being surplus stock of Pearse & Co., Ld.

Full particulars will be published shortly.

CRAWFORD & CO.
Bombay, 30th March, 1885.

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WINES, SPIRITS, BEER, &c.

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PHIPSON & Co. are now IMPORTING WINES from the LEA ING CONTINENTAL HOUSES, from whom the Clubs and Messes obtain their supplies, thus removing the difficulty so often experienced by Europeans in this country of obtaining thoroughly sound Wines at a moderate cost.

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ANTIPYRIN, a fresh supply just to

BOMBAY.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessel arrived on the 27th:—Normantow (s), from New York. On the 28th:—Bangalore (s) and Peshwa (s), from Suakim; Monkseaton (s) and Clan Ogilvie (s), Glasgow; Highfield (s) and Scots Grey (s), Cardiff; Airato (s), Sunderland; Arcot (s), Calcutta; and Cranbrook (s), North Shields. Yesterday:—Lucinda (s), from Middlesborough; Kerbella (s), London; Selembria (s), Liverpool; Clagallo, Colombo Bay; Africa (s), Calcutta; and Chinda (s), Suakim.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 28th:—Stora Lee (s), for Port Said; Amphirite (s), Hongkong; Thorndale (s), Hull; Barcelona (s), Marseilles; and Clan Maclean (s), Antwerp.

MUSIC AT THE BANDSTAND.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles at the Esplanade Bandstand this evening:—

Overture	Don Juan	Mozart.
Valse	Venezia	Desormes.
Song	The Lost Chord	A. Sullivan.
Quadrille	Genevieve	C. Coote.
Polka Mazurka	Ein Liebesduo	Faust.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

FAIR.—The annual Mahaluxmi fair will be held this evening, and will continue for four successive days.

ACCIDENT IN THE HARBOUR.—Praso No. 1790, laden with 56 bags of ground-nuts, while off Carnac-bunder on Friday morning sprung a leak and sunk.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Dunedin entered the dock on Friday; the s.s. Clan Ronald and Clan Ogilvie entered and the s.s. Stora Lee and Mascotte left, on Saturday.

POOR-BOX.—The Chief Presidency Magistrate acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of Rs. 10 from the Rev. J. N. Wilson, contributed towards the funds of the Fort Police Court poor-box.

AN OLD OFFENDER.—Rama Lingoo, a noted character, was on Saturday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, upon charges of housebreaking and theft. He admitted previous convictions, and was sentenced to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment.

A YOUNG THIEF.—Dhondoo Anajee, a Hindoo lad aged 12 years, was on Saturday sent by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee to the Reformatory. The boy had been abandoned by his parents, and a charge of stealing a purse containing Rs. 5-6 had been preferred against him.

THE BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETIES.—The annual united meeting of the Bible and Tract Societies is to be held in the rooms of the Bible Society, Dhobie Talao, at 8 o'clock this evening, when reports of the proceedings of the two societies during the past year will be presented. All who take an interest in these societies are cordially invited.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A coroner's inquest was held on Saturday at the Gocuidas Tejpal Hospital, on the body of Rama Arjoon, aged 18 years. Deceased was a dye-house labourer employed at the Prince's Dock. On the 20th instant, while he was engaged with others in discharging bricks from a ship, he fell on some loose iron rods which were on the ground, and hurt his left heel. He was taken to hospital four days after, suffering from violent tetanic spasms, and died at 10 a. m. on Saturday. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

FATAL MILL ACCIDENT.—The adjourned inquest was resumed on Saturday last by Dr. T. Blaney, the Coroner, at the Colaba police station, into the circumstances connected with the death of Bala Manajee, aged 29 years, a labourer employed at the Chanda Ranjee Press at Colaba. Deceased was killed on the 25th inst. by being jammed in one of the cotton presses of the mill. The jury found that death had been caused by the deceased having been jammed in a cotton press, through a young lad named Janoo Pandoo, employed in the mill, opening a starting valve in ignorance.

ORIENTAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.—We have pleasure in directing attention to the proceedings at the recent annual meeting of the Oriental Assurance Company, as published at length in several pages of our advertisement columns. It is gratifying to observe the continued success of this company, which is the only purely Indian Assurance Company in existence. Its head office is in Bombay, and all its officers and directors are well-known Indian men of business. Further, all its funds are invested in Indian Government securities, and are vested in the Official Trustee of Bombay, in trust for the policyholders. The fullness of the report would argue that the company desires the closest scrutiny of its affairs; a fact that will, no doubt, have due weight with intending assurers.—*Civil and Military Gazette.*

DIVINE SERVICES.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.
Monday is Holy Week.
7 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.
8-30 p.m.—Service of Penitence. Address by the Rev. A. Goldwyer Lewis.

THE SHOLAPORE SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY.

THE tenth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this company was held on Saturday afternoon, in the Fort, when Mr. Cumroodeen Tyebjee occupying the chair. The following report for the year ending 31st December last was submitted:—

"Your directors have the pleasure to lay before you the tenth annual report of the company with the balance sheet duly audited, showing that the company have made, during the year under review, a net profit of Rs. 1,32,918-5-3, which, with Rs. 808-8-7, the balance of profit for the last year, makes the total of profit Rs. 1,33,757-4 to be disposed of as herein stated. This is exclusive of the sum of Rs. 4,494-5-9 spent for renewing, and repairing machinery and buildings. The value insured in respect of the mill machinery, cotton, yarn, cloth, stores and weaving shed, has been Rs. 6,41,000. Your directors had stated in the last year's report that the building for extension had commenced, and greater portion of the new engine (rope driving) had arrived. The directors are now glad to say that the buildings above referred to are nearly finished, and that the engine is put up, which they hope to run soon. It is expected that this new engine will be the means of saving the consumption of fuel to a considerable extent. Your directors have already ordered three ring frames and two long collar throstle frames. Out of these five frames, one ring and one long collar frame have already arrived, and they are working satisfactorily. The rest are expected soon. Your directors are going to order some more preparatory machinery [illegible] that the mill may work with greater efficiency. According to the resolution, one of the auditors went to Sholapoor, in whose presence the whole stock of the mill was taken on the 30th and 31st December, and 1st January, 1885. Messrs. Cumroodin Tyabji and Jaeram Naranjee retire by rotation, but they are eligible for re-election. The directors recommend a distribution of dividend at the rate of Rs. 50 per whole share and Rs. 25 per half share already paid, making in all Rs. 120 per share, being at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum on the capital, absorbing Rs. 81,420, and that Rs. 500 from the profit and Rs. 1,000 from sook[illegible]di account, making total Rs. 1,500 be paid as bonus to the staff of the company here and at Sholapore Rs. 500 and that the rest be carried to the following accounts:—For deterioration of machinery account, Rs. 25,000, for a new engine fund account, Rs. 20,000. Balance to be carried to the next year's account, Rs. 6,857-4. Total, Rs. 1,33,757-4."

On the motion of the chairman seconded by Mr. Soonderjee Framjee, the report, as well as the audited balance sheet and abstract of profit and loss account, was adopted. A dividend of Rs. 50 per whole share and Rs. 25 for half share, which with Rs. 70 for whole and Rs. 35 for half share already paid make the total of Rs. 120 for whole and Rs. 60 for half share for the whole year, being equivalent to 12 per cent. per annum on the paid up capital, was ordered to be paid. Messrs. Cumroodeen Tyebjee and Jairam Naronjee, who retired by rotation, were re-elected directors. Messrs. Narayen Ganesh Chandravarkar and Gungadas Kissordas were appointed auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of Rs. 100 each. Besides this amount Rs. 100 was agreed to be paid to each auditor for his trip to Sholapore for checking stock. A vote of thanks was given to the directors and the agents for the able and satisfactory management of the company's affairs. Thanks having been voted to the chairman, the meeting separated.

THE BOMBAY FLOUR MILLS.

A GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of this company was held on Saturday afternoon in the Fort, when Mr. Nusserwanjee Maneckjee Petit presided. The following was the report submitted:—

"A statement of accounts up to 31st May, 1884, having been laid before the shareholders at the general meeting held on 21st June, 1884, there was no necessity, under the provisions of the Companies Act, for another general meeting being summoned within a year from that date. Your directors, however, being of opinion that it would be advisable to make the financial year of the company run from 1st January to 31st December, have now to wait upon you with an audited balance-sheet to 31st December, 1884. This shows nothing of the actual working of the company, as although the mill was started and flour produced on 24th December, the last touches had not been given to the machinery, nor any flour sold until after the turn of the year. The accounts, in fact, do not even show the final cost of the buildings and machinery, as the contractors had not at that time completed their work. On the latter point, however, it will probably be sufficient to say that the total expenditure works out within the cost originally contemplated, and the capital subscribed leaves an ample margin for working outlay and expenses after providing for all requirements of the mill on its present capacity. As regards the working of the machinery it affords the directors much pleasure to be able to state that it has been in every way satisfactory. The outturn is fully equal to the quantity stipulated, for with the suppliers of the machinery, and the quality of the flour produced is excellent. Being much superior to any flour hitherto made in India it commands a ready sale, and themill has accordingly been employed to the full extent of its capacity from the time all parts of the machinery had settled down to smooth working. It will be observed from the balance-sheet that on 31st December there were unpaid calls outstanding to the extent of Rs. 8,100. Of these Rs. 4,500 were due for first and second calls on 150 shares in the name of the company's manager, who under his arrangement is allowed to pay up the call by instalments from his salary. The balance of Rs. 3,600 was paid up in January."

On the proposition of the chairman, seconded by Mr. N. S. Symons, the report was adopted. The meeting concluded with the usual vote of thanks to the chairman.

NOTES FROM BERAR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AMRAOTEE, MARCH 25.

MR. LESLIE S. SAUNDERS arrived from Ajmere some days ago, and took over charge of the Commissioner's office from Colonel Bell. He has come at a most opportune moment, for the annual reports of the various departments are now under preparation, and he will have an excellent opportunity of making himself acquainted with things in general when he comes to review them. This is at present the only way of studying the wants of the Province, as the state of the weather utterly precludes the idea of his setting out on an extended tour. He, however, paid a flying visit to Akola recently, and visited the chief institutions of the place. It is expected he will shortly proceed to Chiculda, where he will remain till the beginning of the monsoons. The weather is becoming unbearably warm, and the exodus to the Berar sanitarium may shortly be expected to commence. Judging from the stand made against the annual peregrinations of the Judicial Commissioner, it will not be surprising if the wahils and pleaders take a cue from their brethren of the Southern Presidency and clamour against this "annual picnic," as one of the local papers recently termed it.

Time is working great changes in the administration, and infusing fresh blood into its veins. One by one the old hands are retiring, and making room for the juniors. The last to sever their connection with Berar are Colonel J. T. Bushby, Deputy Commissioner, Buldana, and Mr. Talbot Hamilton, Executive Engineer, West Berar Division, and whilom Assistant Secretary to the Resident, P. W. D. The former has served in Berar almost from its cession, and had a turn in almost every district. His genial manners and good-nature won him the respect and confidence of all with whom he came in contact, and his kindness and solicitude for his subordinates were quite paternal. He has worked hard and unremittingly for years at his post, and now that he has left us for good there is a universal wish that he may long enjoy his well-earned repose. His retirement gives a step to many. Colonel Szczepanski, of Wun, becomes Deputy Commissioner of the 1st class; Colonel Mackenzie, of Ellichpur, is raised to the 2nd class; and Colonel Laughton, officiating Deputy Commissioner, Basim, is confirmed in his post. The Assistant Commissioners, too, get a step all round. Mr. Hamilton was Assistant Secretary to the Resident in the Public Works Department, and he was understood to be much averse to being appointed Executive Engineer. He was recently appointed to the charge of the Akola Division. His retirement makes room for Mr. Gatherer, who at present is in charge of the division. Mr. Handley, who was in Akola with Mr. Gatherer, had to proceed lately to England on furlough on medical certificate. He belonging to the Akola-Hingoli Railway Survey. Mr. Walter Laidlaw, Local Fund Engineer of Akola, has undergone a similar transfer, month, and will be succeeded by Mr. Kanga, at present in charge of the Kalapani tank. Speaking of this tank, I may mention that the work of laying down the conduits to the Amraotee town is being rapidly pushed on by Mr. Masters, the energetic agent of Mr. Geohagan, of Bombay. It is expected the work will be completed before the setting in of the rains. The conduits of the tank at Khangaon were also laid by him.

The proposal to grant an extension of service to Surgeon J. S. Howard, Civil Surgeon of Basim, has been negatived by the Surgeon-General, Madras, and he has been informed that he will have to retire about the middle of July, when his time will be up. This is no doubt due to the Medical Department Circular of June last, wherein it was laid down that no extensions of service would be granted unless, owing to illness, or other cause of hands on the staff. It will be interesting to see if this plum (the Civil Surgeonoy of Basim) will be offered to one of the medical subordinates of the Hyderabad Contingent, and to them alone, in the meshes of his Hindu advisers.—*Jam-i-Jamshed.*

There must be some mistake in the rumour that the Maharaja of Kashmere has been placed under arres: for treasonable correspondence with the enemies of the Empire. We do not think His Highness is strong enough for treason.—*Indian Spectator.*

THE SURAT MUNICIPAL BOARD.

THE *Surya Prakash* understands that anent the dispute between the Assistant Collector and the seven commissioners of the Surat Municipality about the introduction of electric light in the city and the extension of the city gardens, the latter have submitted a petition to the Viceroy. It will be remembered that the commissioners received an unfavourable reply to their petition to the Governor of Bombay.

THE ABKAREE ZOOLOOM.

THE satisfaction which the natives and the native press openly express at the departure of Mr. Principality Ford from Poona, after a stay of three months, shows clearly that the official and his acts are thoroughly obnoxious to the people. Though Mr. Ford was aware that Mr. Pritchard's *locum tenens* will have to act on the same lines as his predecessor, they expect him to be less severe. No doubt the laws are laid down by Government, but it is in the discretion of the Executive to enforce these laws in a manner to suit the habits and requirements of the people for whom they are intended.—*Bombay Samachar.*

THE FORTHCOMING EXHIBITION.

THE *Jam-i-Jamshed* prefers the Rotten-row to the parade-ground as a site for the 1887 Exhibition. The parade-ground is taken up for *Jams*, will be closed to thousands of foot passengers who daily cross the maidan to get to Dhobie Talao and the outlying districts. The writer approves of the appointment of Mr. Griffith as secretary of the Committee, and hopes that one at least of the two assistant secretaryships will be given to an able native, whose services will be useful in obtaining the co-operation of native collectors.

THE DURBAR AT RAWAL PINDI.

THE Durbar at Rawal Pindi promises to be one of the grandest and most imposing spectacles ever witnessed in this land of the Infinitely Great. It will give some idea to the Amir of the resources of the Empire, the loyalty of the Princes, feudatory and tributary, and of all the races of Hindustan who feel equally honoured in being subjects of Her Britannic Majesty. It will also show to His Highness what a source of strength to his alliance with British India is and how indispensable to him and his country in the hour of need.—*Indian Spectator.*

NATIVES ON THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

WHILE entering heartily into the spirit of Sir Lepel Griffin's important speech last week at Rutlam we thought it would not be quite honest to subscribe to all his views in their entirety. Mr. Mehdi Ali's letter to the *Bombay Gazette* about the same time as useful as it was opportune enables us now to make our meaning plain on the subject. We have always held that the Native Princes of Indian are true as steel in their attachment to the British rule. So far there is absolutely no room for difference of opinion. But it would serve no useful purpose, we think, to disguise the conviction that there are times when a prince here or a chief there is dissatisfied with the vagaries of English officials at his court or at the Foreign Office. It is for the interest of all that such should escape the astute Mahomedan Secretary to the Nizam. We ourselves attach little importance to it. But as the Russians seem to have magnified the temporary irritation of some indiscreet individual officials of the Government, thanks mainly to the exaggerated statements of the Anglo-Indian Press, we think it necessary to set them right to some extent, and at the same time to show our political officialism the error of its ways. These officials, the Political Agents or their patrons in the Foreign Office, have earned an unenviable notoriety for meddling with the affairs of Native States precisely at the hour appointed, and keeping aloof where it is desirable to assert their powers of supervision. . . . . But as we said above, our object in defining the true position of things, as we apprehend it, is to show how the Muscovite has been duped by an occasional show of lukewarmness. As a matter of fact, neither the princes nor the people of India are disaffected towards the best foreign rule available to them. If they long for a better state of matters, as a progressive nation must, it is certainly not through the introduction of a reign of terror from the North.—*Id.*

THE CHIEF OF KAGAL.

H. H. THE CHIEF OF KAGAL, father of the Raja of Kolhapore, is one of the most popular, as he is undoubtedly one of the most intelligent, of the Maharatta nobility. The address presented to him before his departure for Europe was an expression of genuine good-will. We hope the Kagalkar will return well impressed by his visit and with new knowledge which he may apply to the improvement of his country.—*Id.*

THE LONDON "PUNCH" ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.

AT last the London *Punch* has turned his attention to affairs in India. This is a good sign for the parliamentary session that is approaching. Mr. Maclean, who is the immediate cause of this attention from the humorous authority, deserves our acknowledgments.—*Id.*

NIGHT-SCHOOLS.

THERE is room for many more night-schools in Bombay conducted on the principles which guide the Theistic Association. It is a pity more interest is not taken in this truly important matter by the public. The schools, at the annual prize distribution ceremony of which Sir William Wedderburn presided on Wednesday evening last, show creditable progress. If well-to-do native citizens felt half the interest in such movements which was practically evinced by the worthy President, the future of mass education would be secured. Why do not the Parsi Association and the Anjuman-i-Islam have a few night-schools of their own?—*Id.*

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—The facility with which this Oil is digested is one of its peculiar characteristics. Dr. Edgar Sheppard, Professor of Psychological Medicine, King's College, writes:—"Dr Sheppard has made extensive use of Dr. de Jongh's Light Brown Cod Liver Oil, and has great pleasure in testifying to its superiority over every other preparation to be met with in this country. It has the rare excellence of being well borne and assimilated by stomachs which reject the ordinary Oils." Sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists, druggists, and storekeepers. Sole consignees, Ansar, Harford and Co., 210, High Holborn, London.

HIGH COURT.—MARCH 30.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

Suit for hearing and final disposal.

Long Cause.

91-83—Thakurdas and D.—Fazulbhoy Cassumbhoy Gangji vs. Peroo Mahomed and others—Macfarlane and E., and Payne, G. and S.—Part heard.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PINHEY.)

Undefended New Long Cause.

26-85—Jefferson, B. and D.—Cassibai vs. Halimabai.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

326-84—Craigie, L., and O.—Dadabhoy Dossabhoy vs. Pallonjee Pestonjee Gelliwala and another.—Payne G. and S.—Part heard.

365-84—E. F. Turner—(for pauper) Elizabeth Fitzherbert vs. Alfred Fitzherbert, Tobin and R.

416-84—Rahimoobai and H.—Rahimoobhai Allana and others vs. Esmail Munjee and others.—J. C. Cama and Inverarity and S.—Part heard.

463-84—K. Wilkin—Sadanand Ramchunder vs. Vishwanath Cassinath and others—Chaik and W.

466-84—J. C. Cama—Amubai and others vs. Rustomjee Bezonjee and others—Macfarlane and E.

392-83—Jeychoon B. and C. Mariambee vs. Abdool Rahim Abdool Ally and others—Payne G. and S., Wadia and G., and in person.

858-84—Macfarlane and E.—Narroo Bhugwan and another vs. Nance—Little S. F. and N.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

For Rehearing.

In the matter of the Land Acquisition Act X of 1870 and in the matter of Government and Haji Hassum Haji Abdoola Noor Mahomed and another regarding the property known as Jackaria's Bunder in Bombay—Haji Hassum Haji Abdoola and another, claimants—Payne, G and S, and Little S F and N.—Part heard.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

356-83—Bomanjee and H.—Moosa Hajee Cassum vs. Ismail Haji Casnm and another—Tyebjee and D.

374-83—Mirza H. K.—Memon Joonus Hajee Ahmed vs. Memon Hajee Hassan Abdool Rahim.

15-84—Balkrishna and B.—Nusserwanji Bomonji vs. Dhurmdas Asanund and others—Tyabji and D., and Macfarlane and E.

439-83—In person—Soorutram Nawoomul vs. Toolaram Guiramdas and others.—Macfarlane and E.

478-82—Little, S. F., and N.—Navivahoo and others vs. Mulji Purshotum and another—Prescot and W.

9-84—Muljee B. B.—Laljee Narronjee and another vs Chunilal Bhaichund and others—Macfarlane and E.

446-83—Macfarlane and E.—Appoo Assim and others vs. Halimabai and others—Tyebjee and D.

13-84—E. Wilkin—Lakmidas Rukhmaji vs. Anna Moreshwar Kunte—Nanu and H.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

THE MAHARAJA OF KASHMERE.

THERE are two stories in circulation in connection with the Maharaja of Kashmere. At Simla it is stated that he has been arrested for treasonable practices, while the story prevails that he is to go to that place to see the Viceroy personally, in order to clear himself of the accusations that have been made against him. It has been rumoured successfully that he is in communication with the Ameer, that he keeps himself acquainted with the frontier news, and that he has refused to attend the Rawal Pindi Camp. If the Maharaja is wise, as he is said to be, he would do well to cling faithfully to the British. We believe that many of the foul rumours about him; more the so as he is extremely unhappy, almost blind, and almost between life and death. It is true that he is of a weak nature, and that he has fallen into the meshes of his Hindu advisers.—*Jam-i-Jamshed.*

There must be some mistake in the rumour that the Maharaja of Kashmere has been placed under arres: for treasonable correspondence with the enemies of the Empire. We do not think His Highness is strong enough for treason.—*Indian Spectator.*

THE SURAT MUNICIPAL BOARD.

THE *Surya Prakash* understands that anent the dispute between the Assistant Collector and the seven commissioners of the Surat Municipality about the introduction of electric light in the city and the extension of the city gardens, the latter have submitted a petition to the Viceroy. It will be remembered that the commis-ioners received an unfavourable reply to their petition to the Governor of Bombay.

THE ABKAREE ZOOLOOM.

THE satisfaction which the natives and the native press openly express at the departure of Mr. Principality Ford from Poona, after a stay of three months, shows clearly that the official and his acts are thoroughly obnoxious to the people. Though Mr. Ford was aware that Mr. Pritchard's *locum tenens* will have to act on the same lines as his predecessor, they expect him to be less severe. No doubt the laws are laid down by Government, but it is in the discretion of the Executive to enforce these laws in a manner to suit the habits and requirements of the people for whom they are intended.—*Bombay Samachar.*

THE FORTHCOMING EXHIBITION.

THE *Jam-i-Jamshed* prefers the Rotten-row to the parade-ground as a site for the 1887 Exhibition. The parade-ground is taken up for *Jams*, will be closed to thousands of foot passengers who daily cross the maidan to get to Dhobie Talao and the outlying districts. The writer approves of the appointment of Mr. Griffith as secretary of the Committee, and hopes that one at least of the two assistant secretaryships will be given to an able native, whose services will be useful in obtaining the co-operation of native collectors.

THE DURBAR AT RAWAL PINDI.

THE Durbar at Rawal Pindi promises to be one of the grandest and most imposing spectacles ever witnessed in this land of the Infinitely Great. It will give some idea to the Amir of the resources of the Empire, the loyalty of the Princes, feudatory and tributary, and of all the races of Hindustan who feel equally honoured in being subjects of Her Britannic Majesty. It will also show to His Highness what a source of strength to his alliance with British India is and how indispensable to him and his country in the hour of need.—*Indian Spectator.*

NATIVES ON THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

WHILE entering heartily into the spirit of Sir Lepel Griffin's important speech last week at Rutlam we thought it would not be quite honest to subscribe to all his views in their entirety. Mr. Mehdi Ali's letter to the *Bombay Gazette* about the same time as useful as it was opportune enables us now to make our meaning plain on the subject. We have always held that the Native Princes of Indian are true as steel in their attachment to the British rule. So far there is absolutely no room for difference of opinion. But it would serve no useful purpose, we think, to disguise the conviction that there are times when a prince here or a chief there is dissatisfied with the vagaries of English officials at his court or at the Foreign Office. It is for the interest of all that such should escape the astute Mahomedan Secretary to the Nizam. We ourselves attach little importance to it. But as the Russians seem to have magnified the temporary irritation of some indiscreet individual officials of the Government, thanks mainly to the exaggerated statements of the Anglo-Indian Press, we think it necessary to set them right to some extent, and at the same time to show our political officialism the error of its ways. These officials, the Political Agents or their patrons in the Foreign Office, have earned an unenviable notoriety for meddling with the affairs of Native States precisely at the hour appointed, and keeping aloof where it is desirable to assert their powers of supervision. . . . . But as we said above, our object in defining the true position of things, as we apprehend it, is to show how the Muscovite has been duped by an occasional show of lukewarmness. As a matter of fact, neither the princes nor the people of India are disaffected towards the best foreign rule available to them. If they long for a better state of matters, as a progressive nation must, it is certainly not through the introduction of a reign of terror from the North.—*Id.*

THE CHIEF OF KAGAL.

H. H. THE CHIEF OF KAGAL, father of the Raja of Kolhapore, is one of the most popular, as he is undoubtedly one of the most intelligent, of the Maharatta nobility. The address presented to him before his departure for Europe was an expression of genuine good-will. We hope the Kagalkar will return well impressed by his visit and with new knowledge which he may apply to the improvement of his country.—*Id.*

THE LONDON "PUNCH" ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.

AT last the London *Punch* has turned his attention to affairs in India. This is a good sign for the parliamentary session that is approaching. Mr. Maclean, who is the immediate cause of this attention from the humorous authority, deserves our acknowledgments.—*Id.*

NIGHT-SCHOOLS.

THERE is room for many more night-schools in Bombay conducted on the principles which guide the Theistic Association. It is a pity more interest is not taken in this truly important matter by the public. The schools, at the annual prize distribution ceremony of which Sir William Wedderburn presided on Wednesday evening last, show creditable progress. If well-to-do native citizens felt half the interest in such movements which was practically evinced by the worthy President, the future of mass education would be secured. Why do not the Parsi Association and the Anjuman-i-Islam have a few night-schools of their own?—*Id.*

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—The facility with which this Oil is digested is one of its peculiar characteristics. Dr. Edgar Sheppard, Professor of Psychological Medicine, King's College, writes:—"Dr Sheppard has made extensive use of Dr. de Jongh's Light Brown Cod Liver Oil, and has great pleasure in testifying to its superiority over every other preparation to be met with in this country. It has the rare excellence of being well borne and assimilated by stomachs which reject the ordinary Oils." Sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists, druggists, and storekeepers. Sole consignees, Ansar, Harford and Co., 210, High Holborn, London.

MINISTERIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

THE following Resolution appears in the supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette*:—

The attention of the Lieutenant-Governor has for a long time been directed to the desirability of taking some measures to reorganise the system of correspondence, reports and returns between the various offices under this Government. The complaints of the pressure of clerical work, and of the waste of time and power entailed on responsible officers by the necessity of referring backwards and forwards through several channels many petty details of administration, and of preparing formal reports and returns on a multiplicity of subjects of very different degrees of importance, are every day becoming more and more common. It is not too much to say that no Commissioner of a division and no Collector of a heavy district in Bengal is at present able to devote to any one of the larger questions connected with his charge the care and attention which it deserves, and which a due regard for the interests of Government and his own reputation would induce him to bestow upon it. The growth of correspondence, while it thus weakens the directing power of superior officers, leads at the same time to a constant demand for increase of ministerial establishments. These demands have very often to be conceded in the form of temporary additional establishments to clear off arrears; and serious questions, both administrative and financial, must inevitably present themselves if some means cannot be devised for dispensing with a great deal of what is now necessarily infructuous labour.

Besides the question of the strength and occupation of ministerial establishments, the question of salaries has also to be considered. This question was considered in 1880 and 1867 by a Committee, of which Mr. V. A. Schaleh was President, and a new scale of salaries was brought into effect in 1868. Since that time, although there have been numerous alterations and improvements of a more or less restricted character, and although the pay of very many individual officers has been increased, there has been no general or systematic revision of salaries. Meanwhile the rise in prices and in the cost of living, which was anticipated by Mr. Stracbey in 1865, has continued by constantly accelerating speed, and for some time past signs have been apparent that the effects of the reforms introduced in 1868 have been exhausted, and that a further advance must be made if the ministerial service is to be maintained in a condition of efficiency. Applications are constantly received by the Lieutenant-Governor from all classes of ministerial officers praying for an increase of emoluments; and these are in the majority of cases based on the ground that their salaries were fixed many years ago when the cost of living was much less than it is now, and that they are inadequate under the altered circumstances of the present day. It is impossible to deny that this contention is in great measure sound; and in a large number of individual instances the Government has had no alternative but to sanction an increase. But the Lieutenant-Governor feels that these concessions are too frequently given less to those whose claims are the strongest than to those who can make the loudest noise or effectively push their cases. In the case of the superior branches of the public service, the necessity of granting some increase of emoluments, and of making that increase general and not individual, has been distinctly and fully recognised and acted upon. The salaries of the Subordinate Executive and Judicial services have been raised. The pay and position of the Sub-Deputy Collectors have been improved, and within the last three years the Opium Department has been reorganised with the result of a material increase of pay and enhanced promotion. In the case of those classes of officers, therefore, who come immediately above ministerial officers in the official scale, Government has admitted an increase of emoluments to be necessary. These officers are (in the case of natives of this country) drawn from much the same social classes as their immediate superiors, the differences between them being due to accidents of education, wealth, and personal ability, rather than to accidents of birth, these social habits of both classes are, as far as the smaller means of the poorer members admit, similar; and causes which tend to increase the cost of living for the one class will operate with at least equal force for the other. These facts, coupled with the numerous representations—from treasury accountants, from district and divisional sheristadars, and many others—which have withincreasing frequency been pressed upon the Lieutenant-Governor, raise a strong presumption that the time has come for a general inquiry into, and revision of, the rates of pay drawn by the ministerial officers of Government in this Province.

The Lieutenant-General has reason to believe that the needful reforms on all these points could probably be effected without any increase in cost. The success of the contract system of contingent expenditure and other circumstances suggest the possibility of substantially reducing the amount of clerical labour by some method of decentralization under which the responsibility of local officers could be enlarged, while efficient control could be secured by substituting frequent and searching inspections for the multitude of petty reports, returns, and applications through which it is now supposed to be exercised. At the same time the money required for the purpose of increasing salaries could be found partly by revisions of English establishments, but mainly by reduction in the vernecular serishtas. In the offices of Commissioners and Collectors there now subsist side by side two establishments which too often regard themselves as separate offices; and not [illegible] for less commendable objects, but we trust that the kindly interest which has been aroused to those private memorials which already exist will have the effect of increasing the care and attention which are bestowed upon their preservation.—*Englishmen.*

THE EXAMINATION FOR STATUTORY CIVILIANS:—The examination which had to be passed by the candidates for appointment in the Statutory Civil Service was by no means an easy one, lasting over four days. On the first day each candidate had to write an English essay on one out of three subjects fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor; on the second and third days papers had to be answered in literature, history, moral philosophy, mathematics, and physical science; while the fourth days' examination was confined to the Penal and Criminal Procedure Codes and Revenue law. Thirty candidates were permitted to compete, but only 18 actually went through the whole of the examination. The names of the two successful candidates we have given elsewhere, and they both seem to have had a distinguished college career, both of them obtaining the Premchand Roychand scholarship. Only four Muhammadan candidates appeared at the examination, but the best of these, Fazlul Karim, stood only ten in the list, securing only 474 marks, whereas the two candidates selected obtained 852 and 691 marks respectively, and six others obtained above 600 marks each. The Lieutenant-Governor says that he would have been very glad to have recommended one of the Muhammadan candidates for appointment, and that he would have done so if the results of the examination had brought any one of them even near the more successful competitors. As the results of the examination, however, show that these Muhammadan gentlemen have worked hard and partly mastered the different subjects, it is to be hoped that before long his Honor will find some opportunity of rewarding them in suitable manner.—*Englishman.*

BURMAH.

FRENCH INFLUENCE AT MANDALAY.—French influence at Mandalay is naturally in the ascendant. Italians who used to be in favour find themselves superseded altogether. Possibly the determination of Italy to act in unison with England in the Red Sea may have something to do with their not being in such good favour as of old with the Burmese authorities. We may delude ourselves with the belief that the new French treaty is a commercial one; but with Tonquin in their possession and arms and ammunition allowed to be freely imported by Upper Burma, they will very soon find themselves compelled to act on their own frontier in such a way as to necessitate an advance, however much the French Government may be against it. The interest which now centres at Herat may, in the next generation, be turned to the south-west provinces of China, and Upper Burma become the debatable ground between us and the French. It is to be regretted that at the present time our only representative at Mandalay is an itinerant postmaster, who sends our Government such information as reaches him besides his other duties to his department, as it is generally known that he does this, it is natural enough that the Burmese do not give him many sources of information; and as he has no secret service money at command, he is necessarily unacquainted with a good deal that goes on in the place. The Burmese have punished the dacoit who beat Mr. Minus, an Armenian British subject in the employ of a German trader at Mandalay. He has been imprisoned and ordered to pay Rs. 60 as fine to the complainant.—*Pioneer.*

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal, for the week ending 24th March, as compared with that for the 17th March:—

LIABILITIES.	March 17. Rs.	A.	P.	March 24. Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	41,58,191	4	4	41,58,181	4	4
Treasury Balance	2,08,17,455	3	3	1,83,99,983	0	8
Other Deposits	2,69,91,690	2	8	2,79,36,936	11	1
Bank Post Bills, &c.	5,69,803	4	7	5,65,355	1	2
Sundries	12,61,950	3	10	12,71,754	5	4
Rs.	7,37,89,090	2	8	7,23,32,170	6	7

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	51,02,360	8	0	52,84,563	0	0
Other authorized Investments	37,27,585	0	0	46,67,540	0	0
Loans on Govt. Securities	93,66,593	15	8	91,29,040	11	0
Credits on do.	87,39,042	8	11	90,37,614	12	7
Bills Discounted	1,73,53,085	15	9	1,72,31,139	11	0
Balances with other Banks	5,07,361	2	0	4,92,171	13	11
Bullion	82,705	1	11	26,250	15	1
Dead Stock	11,64,623	2	2	11,64,731	10	2
Stamps	10,506	1	0	11,282	4	0
Sundries	7,40,127	4	5	6,23,479	15	6
Cash at Head Office	1,33,32,476	11	3	1,03,61,335	19	1
Do. at Branches	1,36,82,452	11	7	1,40,02,389	13	3
Rs.	7,37,89,090	2	8	7,23,32,170	6	7

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is losing grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it *will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair* to its original colour without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed." Ask your Chemist for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemist and Perfumers everywhere at 3s. 6d. per Bottle. Sold wholesale by the ANGLO-American Drug Co. Limited, 33, Farringdon road, London.

FIREWORK ACCIDENT AT BINDRABAN.

AN up-country paper gives some additional particulars of the serious accident at Bindrabun. It appears that on the night of the 12th instant, during the Brahm Utsav Mela an enormous crowd, estimated at from 80,000 to 90,000 people, had assembled to witness the display of fireworks which annually takes place outside the Seth's garden. The fireworks commenced at about nine o'clock, and everying went on well until about 10 o'clock, when an explosion occurred, causing more or less severe injuries to 30 people. At the time nearly all the European officials of the district and several officers of the 3rd Dragoon Guards were standing on the roof of the houses running along the walls of the Seth's garden and adjoining the gateway. Fortunately Dr. Robinson, the Civil Surgeon, and Dr. Anderson, the medical officer of the military hospital, were present at the time and did all in their power for the injured people, who were at once conveyed to the dispensary close by. Four women and one man had each received a compound fracture of the leg, and were otherwise burnt about the body. Of these three women died within a couple of hours, but the remaining woman and the man, after undergoing amputation of the thigh, are now progressing favourably. A young girl of about eight years of age also died

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 28.

REUTER reports all the usual London Stock Exchange quotations unaltered yesterday, but French Rentes in Paris show a drop of one per cent. to 109¼, probably owing to the adverse news from Tongking of the previous day. Regarding the position of the Afghan question reports are very divergent. Reuter's political messages indicate no change, whilst private telegrams say that negotiations have assumed a more pacific tendency. The produce markets by their movements rather point the other way, in that Wheat and Seeds are firm, whilst Cotton is weaker. A few days now, however, will probably bring a definite decision in favour of peace or war, and after the Easter holidays we may possibly see business bearing a clearer front.

In the London Produce markets yesterday Linseed was firm, with an advance of 3d. to 6d., and Rapeseed also firm, with a rise of 6d. per quarter. In Wheat Reuter says there is no change, but private advices call it rather dearer.

Cotton in Liverpool yesterday closed quiet in tone, except for Surats, the sales being only 8,000 bales, and spot prices unaltered, while Americans to arrive were 1-32d. to 3-64d. per lb. lower. To-day's report is dull, sales 6,000 bales. Mid Uplands on the spot 1-16d. lower. In New York yesterday ready Mid-Uplands were 1-16 cent lower, while futures were 2 points higher; but to-day spot cotton is unchanged, and futures 6 points lower, the respective quotations being 11 3-16 cents. and 11'36 cents per lb.

Our weekly figures, as subjoined, exhibit no very material alteration in the statistical position of the staple. The Liverpool stock has increased again by 21,000 bales, so that it just tops the million, but the total visible supply has decreased by 50,000 bales, and stands 385,000 less than last year, 672,000 bales under the corresponding date of 1883. The receipts at the American ports, as also the arrivals, have confirmed the certainty of minimum supplies, and if a pacific settlement of the complications with Russia is arrived at it is difficult to see how prices can be kept down after the holidays. The level of 6d. per lb. for Americans is by no means a price to check consumption, if other adverse influences were out of the way.

The American crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons :—

	1885.	1884.	1883.
Week's receipts	29,000	55,000	87,000
" Exports to U. K.	26,000	46,000	45,000
" " Cont.	7,000	29,000	46,000
Total receipts since 1st July	4,523,000	4,571,000	5,320,000
" Exports to U. K. "	2,025,000	2,018,000	2,212,000
" " Cont. "	1,244,000	1,235,000	1,463,000
" Stock in the Ports	702,000	745,000	870,000
Saturday's Receipts	3,000	5,000	13,000

The total visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 27th instant affords the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

	1885.	1884.	1883.
Total supply of all kinds	2,730,000	3,115,170	3,402,700
" Surats	2,346,000	525,350	618,390

For the United Kingdom only the figures are :—

Stock in Liverpool	1,005,000	1,068,000	954,880
" London	35,000	66,000	63,740
American afloat	140,000	174,000	240,000
East Indian "	52,000	105,000	123,000
	1,232,000	1,410,000	1,381,600
Price of Mid-Uplands	6d.	6d.	5 9-16d.
" Good Fair Dholleras	4¾d.	4 7-16d.	4¾d.
Difference	1¼d.	1 9-16d.	1 7-16d.

The Cotton market here continues flat and inactive. People are buying from hand to mouth, just to cover their absolute requirements, and prices fluctuate scarcely at all. In Liverpool, although Reuter does not report it, Surats to arrive are lower, Fine Broach with the fully good clause April-May shipment having changed hands at 5 11-16d., a decline of 1-16d., but here supplies being so light such movements fail to exercise their full effect. Our quotations to-day are :—

Good Broach	Rs. 225	to Rs.	228
Best "	229	"	230
Good Omra	192	"	191
" Jubbulpore	189	"	191
" Bhownuggur	196	"	198

WHEAT has shown a much firmer tone to-day, and sellers are asking a decided advance which is being paid for ready stuff to complete this month's shipment, but not for future delivery. Old No. 1 Soft White is now quoted as Rs. 3-8-, and for new crop May delivery Rs. 3-11 per cwt. is asked, railway terms.

SEEDS are not quotably altered. For Linseed the demand is active at Rs 5-10½ to Rs. 5-11½ per cwt.

IMPORTS are all quiet. In Goods and Yarns the demand has slacked off considerably, and prices are barely supported. Coals are quite depressed, and there is no inquiry to arrive, although shipments are insignificant from the other side.

FREIGHTS are quiet, without, however, quotable movement. Wheat for Liverpool is wanted at 22s. 6d., measurement at 25s.; and for the Continental ports 26s. 3d. may be given as the quotation, but easy all round.

EXCHANGE has been as quiet as ever so far as the actual extent of business goes, but the tone as regards rates is the turn firmer. For ready Credits 1s. 7 3-16d. is now the best rate obtainable, and the market may be called steady at that. Closing quotations are :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 6¾d.	per Rupee.
Do Telegraphic	1s. 6d. 25-32d.	"
Do three months' sight	1s. 7 1-32d.	"
Credits " "	1s. 7 3-16d.	"
Francs " "	2 0 3d.	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been fairly steady, and values have undergone no quotable change, but operators are very shy about committing themselves to an important extent either way, the question of peace or war being regarded as so evenly balanced. Fours we call Rs. 95⅞. Fours and-a-half are quite nominal at about Rs. 98.

SHARES are dull all round, but values have not altered much. Bank of Bombays have declined to Rs. 708¾. Spinning and Weaving Mills as a rule are unaltered but very depressed and difficult of sale. In Press Companies Bombay are down to Rs. 200, Prince of Wales to Rs. 510. Flour Mills are all firm: Bapty's at Rs. 40, Bombay at Rs. 42 premium.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 p.ct.	708¾
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	1 do.	830
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	600
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	118
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	250
National Bank of India	37,320	£ 250	12½	do.	

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land & Mill Co.	4,000	700	700	Rs.	12½	770
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	Rs.	14	317½

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown&Co. Ld.	1,000 / 750	200 / 200	200 / 150	10 p.c.		200 / 156
Badham, Pile &Co.Ld.	3,000	100	100	Rs.	12	170
Bapty Co., Ld.	2,625	200	165	Rs.	10	205
Barton & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	1 0	10 2-3p.c		102xd.
Do. New issue	500	100	37½	10 2-3p.c		37¾xd.
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.	300	500	100			100
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	500	500	500	..		610
Bombay Saw Mills	600	1,000	1,000	..		415
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100	Rs.	6¼	109 / 101
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500		300	3,600
Do. New Shares	1,000	500	300		60	720
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	600	1,000	1,000		25	375
Bombay Municipal Bonds	..	..	..	6 p.ct.		104
Bombay Brick & Tile Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	...		n
Bombay Tile Co.	1,000	100	60	..		0
Cash Bazaar	1,500	100	100	..		69
Cooper, Madon & Co., Ld.	3,000	100	100	10½		116
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association	5,000	100	10	Re. 1		43
Kalsen-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	..	5	..		3¼
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld.	500	500	300	36 p. a		321
Kurrachee Lighterage Company, Ld.	500	500	200	36 p. a		360
Kemp & Co. Ld.	4,000	200	175	Rs.	22	305
Mechanics Suiting Co	4,000	50	22		1¼	
Napier Hotel Co.	300	100	100		6	1 0
Napier Foundry and Mfg. Co.	1,500	100	100	..		100
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	5,000	200	50		2½	60
Oriental Loan Association	1,000	20	20		1½	23
Parsee an Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	8 p. a.		95
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	8,000	1,000	Rs.	100	1,450
Soundy & Co., Ld.	1,000	10	10	Rs.	8	99
Telephone Co., Ld.	12,200	25	25	Rs.	1	14
Treacher & Co., Ld.	2,000	500	500	Rs.	90	1,165
Thacker & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	Rs.	1	165
Western India Flour Mills	1,000	125		12 p.ct.		127

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	1,300	1,000	1,000	...	1,375
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 181	470
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	100	Rs. 2	96
Alfred Manfg. Co.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 174	360
Allianoe Cotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	630
Bellary S. & W. Co., Ld.	811	500	all	Rs. 9	475
Bhowanggar Mills	9,000	100	5.0		22
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	820
Budneira M'f'g. Co., Ld.	1,000	500	50	..	150
Central India S. & W. Company	3,000	500	5	Rs. 40	665
Connaught Mills	940	500	350	..	290
Cooria Mills	1,300	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	610
City of Bombay	600	1,000	1,000	..	650
D. Spinning	3,000	2,000	2,000	..	1474
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	1,000
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,200	500	500	Rs. 25	685
Framji Petit Mfg. Co.	1,250	1,000	1,000	..	510
Golam Baba S. Co.	2,000	500	500	..	430
Gordon Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	200
Hindustan Mills	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	600
Hingunghat Mill Co.	700	500	500	70	695
Hyderabad Spinning Co	700	1,000	1,000	Rs 70	1,080
Imp. Cotton Mills Co.	4,000	500	500	Rs. 30	620
Indian Manufg Co. Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	..	805
James Greaves Mills	1,000	500	500	..	605
Jaffer Ali Spin. Co.	1,200	500	500	Rs. 40	600
Jewraj Bundoo	1,250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	855
Khandesh	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	700
Kurlon Mackenzie	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	730
Leopold S., Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld.	3,500	1	1	Rs. 5	13
Madras United	500	100	100	100	270
Manaukshaw	600	100	100	Rs. 35	615
Manockjee Petit's	4,000	100	100	Rs. 50	1,010
Mazagon Spinning Co	5,000	100	100	Rs. 9	170
Morarjee Goculdas	1,250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 65	1,350
National Spinning	600	100	100	..	550
Naigaum Cotton Cleaning Co. Ld.	1,000	100	100	..	115
New Great Eastern	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 45	855
Oriental	5,750	625	625	Rs. 2	4.0
Parell S. & W. Co. Ld.	2,500	400	400	Rs. 1	130
People of India S. & W. Company	1,000	250	250	62	165
Prince of Wales Spinning Company.	1,250	500	500	..	110
Queen Spinning	800	1,000	1,000	..	655
Ripon	841	1,000	1,000	..	600
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	1,45
Sholapore Mills	675	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	1,2 0
Soondordas	150	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	630
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Rs. 30	320
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,212	250	250	Rs. 10	230
Victoria Mills	600	1,000	1,000	...	500
Western India S. & M. Company	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	550

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	1,250	..		700
Akola Press Co.	85	500	500	Rs.	50	4.0
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	500	Rs.	45	425
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	220	1,100	1,100	Rs.	100	1,125
Apollo Press & Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs.	2	280
Bellary	620	1,000	1,000	Rs.	25	560
Bro. is Cawnpore P. Co., Ld.	500	200	20	..		185
Bombay Cotton Press.	1,000	125	125		4½	200
Colaba Press Co.	500	1,000	1,000	Rs.	100	925
Dhollera P. & G. Co.	500	300	300		12	160
East India Press Co.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs.	130	1,155
Fort Press Co.	5,500	8 500	1,000		100	2,200
French Press Co.	300	500	500	Rs.	45	610
Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld.	450	500	500	..		450
Khamgaum Cotton Press Co.	240	500	5 0	Rs.	40	475xd
Mannar Manfg. Co.	1,000	250	250	Rs.	40	240
Mercantile Press	1,500	125	125	Rs.	75	130
Mofussil Co.	3,125	400	400	Rs.	30	332½
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,250	500	500	Rs.	45	530
New Broach Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,400	100	500	Rs.	40	3
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125	Rs.	10	170
Prince of W. Press	600	500	100	10.		510
Sabapathy Press Co., Ld., (Bellary.)	500	500	500	—		500
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	750	Rs.	50	605
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000	Rs.	90	1,175xd
Sassoon Press Co.	300	500	500		25	515
Volkart Press Co.	450	1,000	1,000	Rs	60	760

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Mcgrath, Lieut-Col, Dist Mag of Coorg, on private affairs, England, from Bangalore.
Raitt, Lieut, B N I, on duty, from Fyzabad.
Owen, Major, Bo Cav, on medical certificate, from Belgaum.

MARCH 28.

Walker, Brig Gen, on leave, from Morar.
Mann, Vet Surg, on leave, from Mooltan.
Deakin, Surg, on furlough, from Allahabad.
Bird, Col, 1st P. Cav, on leave, from Kohat.
Dowen, Lieut, 1st Sikhs, P F F, on medical certificate, on leave, to England.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 27.

Randolph, Lieut, 2nd N Stafford Regt, returned from leave, to Mhow.

MARCH 28.

Smith, Brig Gen, Staff, on duty, to Deolali.
White, Surg Maj, on duty, to Deolali.
Stewart, Surg, on duty, to Poona.
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MARCH 29.

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MARRIAGE.

FRANCIS—MILNE—March 25, at Dharwar, by the Rev. Charles Kirk, Frederick William Francis, Revenue Survey, S. M. C., son of Major General Francis, late Survey Commissioner, to Annie, second daughter of the late N. Milne, Esq., of Gravesend, Kent.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

FLYNN—March 18, at Chudderghat, Haiderabad, Deccan, the wife of C. K. Flynn, Educational Department, of a son.

DEATHS.

GABBETT—March 25, at B-llary, from enteric fever William Arthur, the beloved child of Lieutenant-Colonel J. Gabbett, Madras Staff Corps, aged 4½ years.
HOME—March 22, Lilian Mabel (Lily), the beloved daughter of George and Isabel Home, aged 8 years.
SCARTH—March 23, at Moabund, Jorhat, Assam, Hester Mary, wife of Edward Scarth, aged 25 years.

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1885.

THE special telegrams from London which we publish to-day are more distinctly warlike than any that have preceded them. They make it abundantly clear that whether there is to be war or not, England is preparing for it with no lack of energy. Our news from the Rawal Pindi camp leads us, it is true, to look upon the large measures that are being taken at home and in India not so much as preparations for war, as measures for rendering war unnecessary. The general opinion of the camp, our correspondent says, is that war is certain, but this view does not seem to be that of people in the best position to judge how things will really go. The belief that the preparations now in progress are precautionary, and are intended for purposes of demonstration, may seem somewhat optimist, but there is something to be said for it, and it is entertained in circles where a right view of the matter is likely to prevail The issue of events, however, is out of reach of prophecy, and speculation upon the subject is scarcely profitable. Something is to be looked for from the unprepared condition of Russia—as much, perhaps, as from our own superior preparedness for war in all that will fit us for delivering prompt and effective blows. And upon this point our special telegram from London supplies significant confirmation of the opinion that is entertained at Rawal Pindi, that the Russians are not prepared for war, and will avoid a collision if they can. Their diplomacy just now is evidently directed towards securing delay, for we hear that the answer from St. Petersburg to the important communication of the 16th inst., upon which much stress has been laid in Parliament, is a proposal for the prolongation of parleying. This is just the answer that might have been expected in the case of a Power unready for war, for it is on the weaker side that the motives for delay are naturally stronger. We hope that the Cabinet are giving no undue encouragement to the dilatory tendencies of Russia. The fact that she is concentrating a force of fifty thousand at Baku indicates clearly enough what is her purpose in seeking delay and what use she would make of it. Yet there is surely no terror for us in this assembly of fifty thousand man at Baku. That port is on the western side of the Caspian, at least twelve hundred miles from the possible scene of operations, and in spite of all that has been said about Russia's conquests over the physical obstacles of the pathless steppes these conquests were not easy and they will have to be re-enacted and on a larger scale than ever if Prince Dondukoff Korsakoff is to lead his fifty thousand men to the Paropamissus, Less impression, we suspect has been made in England by the news of this concentration in the Caucasus than will be made upon the Russians by the announcement to-day that they may, after all, have to meet the Guards in Afghanistan. The report is once more current that Turkish co-operation with us will consist in relieving us of some of our military task in the Soudan. Five thousand Turks, it is said, will go to Suakim after Osman Digma has been disposed of, in order to enable the Guards to come to India. Besides this, it is reported that the European army in India is to be reinforced by twenty-three regiments of infantry, with a full complement of cavalry and field and horse artillery. The fact that thirty transports are being prepared for India indicates that this measure will not long be delayed. The naval preparations which are going forward are equally extensive, and if an expedition to the Baltic should be necessary there will be no delay about it It is just possible that the Afghan frontier question may be decided in the Baltic; it is certain that if war came about England would do her very best to show that her naval supremacy is as real as it was of old. Even distant Australia, according to one of the Russian, papers, would be the scene of subsidiary war. Australian waters, the *Novoe Vremya* says, would offer an important sphere for the operations of Russian cruisers. The hint, which has been anticipated long since by our colonial brethren, will be taken note of. Much may be done by cruisers, as the Russians thought when in view of possible war with England seven years ago they subscribed for a volunteer fleet, and as they have thought lately when unsuccessfully attempting to purchase swift steamers in England. But there are cruisers and counter-cruisers, as the Russians may find out should they ever meet those "deer-hounds of the ocean" as they have been named, the Oregon and the Alaska, which, with some other of the fastest liners afloat, are being armed in readiness for eventualities. Looking at these preparations as a whole, it must be admitted that they make at least a most formidable demonstration, which should be admirably calculated to give emphasis to our diplomacy.

THERE appears to be some misapprehension regarding the recent resolution of the House of Commons authorising the Secretary of State for India to raise in the United Kingdom not more than ten millions sterling for the Indian Government on the security of Indian revenue. Mr. Cross explained at the time that a loan will be issued in conformity with the recommendation of last year's committee in favour of railway extension in India; but it is a mistake to suppose that upon the strength of this resolution a railway loan of ten millions sterling will be issued. It is well known that the Secretary of State is not permitted to borrow in England without the consent of Parliament. The practice is to take a vote of ten millions or thereabouts every few years, and raise loans when required. The last credit was taken five or six years ago. What remains of that credit is not sufficient to meet the new requirements, and therefore a credit for other ten millions now is to be taken. The resolution, therefore, has no special connexion with the scheme of railway extension. The railway development prospects, as we have lately announced, are just now somewhat unpromising. The Secretary of State last November added half a million yearly for railway purposes, but he imposed the condition that five millions be laid out upon unproductive strategic lines. As these will be included in the schedule hitherto set apart for famine and development lines, the results will practically be that instead of half a million odd[s] being available for developing and protective purposes, seventy-five lakhs are withdrawn therefrom, and devoted to what are practically military purposes—to work, therefore, which should be dealt with on a separate basis. Nor, again, are there favourable reports respecting the negotiations in London between the capitalists and the India Office. We hear that in the negotiations for the Bhopal extension the India Office are offering the terms that they refused some time since, but that in spite of this no progress has been made towards a settlement. As to the more important project—the Nagpore and Bengal extension—this, as we stated the other day, makes absolutely no progress, and unless strong pressure be brought to bear upon the India Office the execution of this most necessary work will stand over till the Greek Kalends. The action or inaction of the India Office is the more indefensible as Messrs. Hoar, Miller, and Co. are still prepared to find the necessary capital on market terms. It is evident that the India Office, who are the real obstructives in the matter, need wakening up. An agitation, we hear, is likely to be started by the Calcutta Chamber of Commerce. We do not think the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, who have already taken a really important and a guiding part in the discussion of the general question of railway extension, will be content to remain silent in regard to a project which has a closer and a larger concern for Bombay than it has for Calcutta.

HIS HIGHNESS BISMILLA KHAN, Nawab of Radhunpur, who is now in Bombay, requested, we understand, through the Government of Bombay, to be permitted to attend the Durbar at Rawal Pindi. The offer was telegraphed to H. E. the Viceroy. Lord Dufferin, we hear, while fully appreciating the motives of loyalty and devotion to the British Government which had actuated His Highness, the ruler of one of the chief Mahomedan States of Gujarat, regretted his inability to comply with the request. It has been found necessary, for many reasons, to restrict the attendance of Chiefs at Rawal Pindi to those of the Punjab. The space in the British camp having been allotted to the Chiefs with due regard to the number, any excess number of Chiefs would obviously cause inconvenience to those who have already had places assigned to them. Such spontaneous offers of loyalty have been duly appreciated by the Government of India. Pointed allusion to the loyalty of native Chiefs [illegible] made by Lord Dufferin on Friday [illegible] Rawal Pindi, in His [illegible] was the address presented to him by the Municipality. "The expressions," said His Excellency, "of loyalty and devotion to the throne and person of Her Majesty, and the offers of service which the Government of India is daily receiving from native Chiefs and princes within our own borders, bear eloquent witness to the steadfastness of our own good-faith and the noble fidelity of our friends." The Rabis of Radhanpore have been a prominent name in the history of Gujarat. The first Rabi who came to Hindustan was one who accompanied Humayun in the early part of the sixteenth century. The family settled in Gujarat after the death of Akbar. During the reign of Shah Jehan, one Bahadur Khan Rabi was appointed manager of Tharad His son Shere Khan Rabi was sent to help Murad Buksh in the government of Gujarat. Zorawar Khan, the father of the present Nawab, ruled for fifty years, and was succeeded in 1874 by Nawab Bismilla Khan. The Nawab Rabi is a first-class Chief, and has full civil and criminal powers over his subjects. He holds a sanad of adoption, and is entitled to a salute of eleven guns and to a guard of honour. He has introduced schools for boys and girls into his territory, and has shown himself steadfastly loyal to the British Government.

THE INDIAN CONTINGENT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

SUAKIM, MARCH 18.

THE first sight of Suakim from the sea cannot be called disappointing, because no one has expected anything, but utter barrenness and desolation, and these expectations are now fully realized. The view is exactly what so many have become accustomed to during the last few years in the Quetta and Thull Chotiali districts. A sea of desert sand, flat and barren, and with the exception of the dark green patches of low camel scrub, of a uniform mud colour. In the distance the bare, grey hills. It is the exact counterpart of the view from Sibi, looking towards Nari Gorge—if possible a trifle more desolate. Suakim itself is situated on a creek a mile or so inland, and as we lay at anchor outside, awaiting our turn to enter and disembark, we saw the low white houses on the island, the masts of the ships in the harbour, and the miles and miles of white tents on the mainland. The Grenadier Guards came in on the 10th on board the P. and O. steamer Australia. They apparently have not got their khaki suits yet—being all in red serges, white helmets with blue puggrees. The 5th Lancers and 20th Hussars have disembarked. Their fine great upstanding English horses seemed in very fair condition, somewhat hampered perhaps by their long winter coats, now rapidly falling off. These regiments are dressed in khaki. The Indian Contingent were all on shore by the 13th March, and settled down at once on the spot of ground to the south-east of Suakim Island. This is a level bit of sand with the sea on the north-east and north-west. To the south-east and south-west and south it is open. The 28th Bombay Infantry are on the left flank, the 17th Bengalis in the centre, the 15th Sikhs and 9th Bengal Cavalry on the right, and about 300 yards in front of the camps is a chain of earthworks—circular redoubts of about 12 feet inside diameter, with parapets of earth revetted with bundles of hay and rough sandbags The walls are about 7 feet thick at the base and 4½ ft. high in front; in rear about 6ft. high. They are held at night by one naik and seven men. Inside this line of detached posts are the outlying picquets, 100 strong under a British officer, furnishing a line of double sentries at forty paces interval. In case of attack this line of sentries is reinforced by the picquets who hold the line till the inlying picquets and regiments are under arms. The men in the redoubts are supposed to be screened from the fire of the picquet line by the additional height given to the parapets in rear These redoubts are considered to be impregnable if properly held, so that in case of attack the men in them are left to take care of themselves. The enemy come up to these redoubts at night in small bodies—probably reconnoitring parties. The 17th Bengals shot a man last night, and two spears were thrown into a redoubt held by the 28th. The native regiments as a rule are fairly quiet at night, but in some of the British regiments the principle seems to be to fire a volley every half-hour or so to intimidate the enemy. For some inscrutable reason the Indian Government declined to issue buckshot cartridges to the Brigade, the result being that regiments are ordered to cut up Snider bullets into four parts as a temporary measure till buckshot can be provided. This is of course a minor evil, but a more important thing is that the mule puckals supplied to part of the contingent are quite unfit for use—the water running out in a stream. The fault is not that they are new, but that they are absolut

TELEGRAMS.

THE CENTRAL ASIAN CRISIS.

RUSSIAN REPLY TO THE BRITISH DEMAND.

MILITARY AND NAVAL PREPARATIONS IN ENGLAND.

BRITISH FLEET FOR THE BALTIC.

RUSSIAN COUNCIL OF WAR.

PANIC ON THE PARIS BOURSE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, MARCH 28.

The gravity of the political situation in Central Asia has been greatly increased during the last forty-eight hours.

In military and diplomatic circles war between England and Russia is believed to be imminent. There is a unanimous feeling throughout the country that the question of British or Russian supremacy in the East should be settled once for all.

The members of the Cabinet are in constant consultation, and there is very great activity in naval and military departments.

The Russian Government have virtually ignored the proposals made in Lord Granville's despatch of the 16th instant. They make a counter proposal that the parleyings should be prolonged, in the hope that a compromise might eventually be arrived at.

The Central News says that the British army in India is to be largely reinforced. The reinforcements will probably consist of twenty-three regiments of infantry, three regiments of cavalry, two batteries of field artillery, and eighteen batteries of horse artillery.

Thirty transports are being got ready to convey these troops to India.

England is arming the swift Atlantic liners, Arizona, America, Oregon, and Alaska, and several other fast-going steamers.

British orders have exhausted all the supplies of canned beef in Chicago.

A Council of War is to be held in St. Petersburg. The Governor of the Caucasus has been ordered to attend.

Attempts on the part of the Russian Government to purchase swift steamers in England, through private agency, have been frustrated.

The *Novoe Vremya* publishes an article in which it says that Australasia is an important sphere in which Russian cruisers could strike an effective blow at British shipping and commerce.

The Russian people are alarmed at the prospect of a war with England.

There has been a panic on the Paris bourse and a great fall in the price of Russian stocks.

LONDON, VIA TEHERAN, MARCH 29.

England demands that the Russian Government should forthwith submit a report of the trespasses alleged to have been committed by the Afghans for the decision of the Boundary Commission.

The Channel Fleet has suddenly returned. The incident has caused considerable excitement.

A fleet consisting of nine ironclads, twenty-four gunboats, and thirty-six torpedo boats is being equipped with the utmost despatch. They are intended for service in the Baltic.

It is reported that a Turkish force, consisting of 5,000 men, will occupy Suakim after the force under General Graham has smashed the Mahdi, in order that the Guards may be enabled to proceed to India.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE NEGOCIATIONS BETWEEN ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

LONDON, MARCH 28.

Earl Granville, in reply to a question in the House of Lords last evening, said that nothing indicated that the British Government flinched from the position it had taken up with regard to the Afghan question, and that, while employing every means to effect a satisfactory settlement, the Government would adhere firmly to the policy agreed upon by both the Liberals and Conservatives.

The Russian Ambassador stated yesterday that his Government were considering the despatch sent by the British Government on the 16th inst.

MILITARY PREPARATIONS BY RUSSIA.

LONDON, MARCH 28.

The *Times*, in this morning's issue, publishes a paragraph stating that the Russian Government are concentrating 50,000 troops at Baku.

Prince Dondukoff Korsakoff, the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Caucasus, has been summoned to St. Petersburg.

EXTENSIVE NAVAL PREPARATIONS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, MARCH 29.

Orders have been given to Portsmouth and Devonport Dockyards to put in commission at once, H. M. S. Inflexible (4 guns, turret ship), Devastation (4 guns, ironclad), Rupert (4 guns, ironclad ram), Cyclops (4 guns, turret ship), six corvettes, seventeen gunboats, and all available torpedo boats.

It is reported that a Baltic fleet will be organized immediately.

THE WARLIKE PREPARATIONS IN INDIA.

OPINIONS AT RAWAL PINDI.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
RAWAL PINDI, MARCH 27.

The general opinion of the camp is that war is certain, but this view does not seem to be that of those in the best position to understand how things will really go. It is believed that the preparations now in progress are precautionary and intended for demonstration.

The programme published of the plan of operations by two army corps in Beluchistan is quite premature. Nothing is known here of arrangements of that kind. Transports and provisions have been arranged for, but the difficulty of getting fifty thousand men through the Bolan before the hot weather would in any case be considerable.

It is thought that the Russians are not prepared for actual war, and will avoid a collision. Fortunately, our preparations are less backward than theirs, and we are so far in a better position to fight.

The Peshin Railway will take some time to complete, but great progress is being made. The engineering works are unusually arduous. The chief source of delay is the non-arrival of girders from England, for which abutments, &c., are made.

A small tunnel through a crumbling mountain has collapsed ten miles from Sibi through the explosion of a mine which shook the mountain, crushing in a portion of the tunnel, and rendering the whole unsafe. This will cause delay; but several sections of the line would be complete, if once the big girders for the six bridges over the Chudder chasms can be placed in position, so as to enable the rolling-stock to go forward.

No one can now say exactly how affairs may turn out, but there is a disposition in well-informed quarters to regard the present preparations as a dress-rehearsal, which will be of great use when the real performance comes off.

RAWAL PINDI, MARCH 28.

The twenty thousand Russians which your correspondent wired were advancing from the Caucasus are believed to be composed as follows, according to information received here.

In the undebated Russian territory to the north of the Afghan frontier there were recently fifteen thousand infantry and cavalry, with seventy guns. It is doubtful whether the guns are adequately horsed. To reinforce them from five to six thousand troops are on the way from the Caucasus army. This would give approximately the twenty thousand Russians mentioned by your correspondent.

The Russian preparations are manifestly behind-hand. The inference is that they intend to protract negotiations to see what an aggressive front will enable diplomacy to gain.

THE FRANCO-CHINESE HOSTILITIES.

RUMOURS OF A DECLARATION OF WAR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
CAIRO, MARCH 28.

In French diplomatic circles here it is asserted that France intends to make an official declaration of war against China.

France will send an expedition of 50,000 troops to Pekin.

THE RAWAL PINDI DURBAR.

ARRIVAL OF THE VICEROY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
RAWAL PINDI, MARCH 27.

The Viceroy and Lady Dufferin arrived by special train at five o'clock this evening. Sir Alfred Lyall, the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces, travelled with the party. Although the invitations were strictly limited for the reception at the station, a large number of civil and military officers of the highest rank were present on the platform. At their head were the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, Sir Donald Stewart, the Commander-in-Chief, the Hon. J. Gibbs, General Hardinge, the Commander-in-Chief of Bombay, General Sir Frederick Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief of Madras, General Sir Michael Biddulph, Commanding the Division, and General Nisbet, attended by their respective staffs. The civil officers included the Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner of Rawal Pindi, the Bishop of Lahore, the Senior Judge of the Chief Court, the Government Secretaries, and the leading Punjab officials. The Punjab Chiefs and their followers lent additional brilliancy to the assembly.

The Viceroy had each presented to him, with the Political Officers in charge of them, Pattiala, Bhawalpore, and five Rajas have responded to the invitations of the Punjab Government.

The presentations having been completed, the Viceroy next received an address from the Municipality, which was read in the vernacular by its president. The address concluded as follows:—

"We consider that no little honour is conferred on our city by its being selected for the conference between your Excellency and the sovereign ruler of Afghanistan, and we trust that your counsels may be so propitiously guided as to insure on a basis both honourable and lasting the safety and peace of this great Empire, and even that of Europe itself; and that thus Rawal Pindi may be associated with one of the brightest episodes of Indian history."

The Viceroy replied, thanking the deputation heartily for the welcome. He added:—

"It is very satisfactory to find that you fully appreciate the unwavering efforts of the Empress and the Government of India to extend and preserve to her subjects in this country those two great blessings which are the mainspring of civilization and the foundation of all human happiness—justice and peace. I have also been glad to find wherever I have gone that the benefits of education and municipal government are everywhere duly appreciated. No more encouraging sign of the vitality of the people can be mentioned. It is our earnest desire to extend the benefits of the one and to give full scope and fair field to the operation of the other. It will be for you and your children, by your skilful and effective application of those principles, to prove that you are worthy of them. I entirely concur with you in your appreciation of the importance of the occasion which has brought me hither. I am glad to think that one of the first acts which I have been called upon to fulfil should be one so congenial to my feelings. To cultivate friendly relations with the sovereign States that are conterminous with our own frontiers is one of the most imperative duties of the Viceroy. I trust that the friendly reception I am about to extend to the ruler of Afghanistan will prove to all our neighbours our firm intention and our anxious desire to respect their rights, to recognise their dignity, and to confirm that confidence in us which has long been so happily established. The daily expressions I am receiving from all rulers of India within our own borders, their offers of loyalty and service are the most eloquent proof I can point to of the steadfastness of our own good-faith and of the noble confidence of our friends."

The Viceroy, with his personal staff, then entered the carriages, but did not drive direct to the camp. The route had been extended through a portion of the cantonments, so as to give scope for a splendid parade, which constitutes a fitting prelude to the series of great military spectacles to follow in the course of the next few days. Two viceregal salutes were fired, the first, as the train entered the station, by the field battery, and the second, as the Viceroy entered the camp, by two horse artillery batteries. A guard of honour composed of a detachment of the Irish Fusiliers was drawn up on the platform. The mounted portion of the escort, headed by the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, consisted of three squadrons of the 9th Lancers, two troops of the Body-guard, and a detachment of the Royal Horse Artillery. The Corps of Guides first lined the road; and the street, nearly two miles long, was next lined by infantry, cavalry, and sappers, stationed on both sides. Battalions of infantry in the two divisions paraded four hundred strong, the cavalry furnishing squadrons of forty files from each of the six regiments in the camp. All the British regiments displayed their colours and had bands stationed with them, the town resounding with music for hours prior to and succeeding the Viceroy's arrival. The Mountain Batteries in the cantonments were drawn up at various points along the route.

The Europeans viewed the procession from the stands erected by the roadside, and the natives who have crowded into Pindi by thousands, thronged the streets.

The Viceroy must have found his own tents only just ready for occupation. The heavy thunderstorm throughout last night had this morning converted the ground into a regular quagmire. The weather since then has been beautifully fine, and the ground is drying rapidly. The smaller tents escaped, but the large shamiana erected for the Durbar let in water, and the Viceroy's private camp was so disarranged that it was impossible to throw it open to the public as promised.

More stress has been thrown on the already heavily worked officials by the news of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught's intended visit. All hopes had been relinquished of the Duke's presence and it will be only by extreme pressure that proper provision for their Royal Highnesses' stay can be procured before their arrival on Monday.

The frontier news received still leaves the Ameer's arrival most uncertain. He is to-day at Jamrood nearly two miles this side of the Khyber pass, and a good road now lies before him to Peshawur. His house at Pindi is now ready for occupation. Almost half-a-lakh has been expended on its furnishing. Messrs Gillon and Co., of Lahore, have beautifully fitted up the apartments.

The Ameer is a travelled man, but it is doubtful whether he will appreciate such niceties in furnishing as fill his residence. The large drawing-room is upholstered in crimson satin, and contains a pair of gorgeous Oriental chairs, the framework being of solid silver plates embossed with gold. The anterooms adjoining are decorated with equal richness. An office is set apart for business and a reception-room for the Afghan sirdars. The Ameer's bedroom is furnished in pale blue satin, the state bed being in a similar tint, with fine lace curtains. The hangings throughout the house are of silken tapestry. Turkistan and Persian carpets cover the flooring. Every corner is filled with curious ornaments likely to tickle the Ameer's fancy. Musical boxes abound, and even his glass decanters play a variety of tunes when touched.

The Viceroy's levée has been postponed till Saturday night.

RAWAL PINDI, MARCH 29.

The Viceroy spent Saturday in ceremonies at the reception of, and return visits to, the Punjab Chiefs. Their visits were commenced at eleven o'clock with the Maharaja of Patialla and the Nawab of Bhawalpur, and occupied a couple of hours. The interviews were private.

Colonel Henderson represented the Foreign Secretary. Nazars of gold-mohurs or ducats were presented by the princes and their attendants, touched by the Viceroy, and remitted.

In the afternoon the Viceroy paid return visits to the Chiefs in their respective camps, attended by a deputation of Patialla Sirdars, his body guard, and a party of the 9th Lancers.

Sir Michael Biddulph, commanding the troops assembled at Pindi, has been permitted to issue the following notice communicating the Viceroy's approval respecting the troops:—"The Viceroy thanks the Lieutenant-General and all under his command for the arrangements made in preparing for the assembly of troops and in His Excellency's honour. The Viceroy is sensible of the very considerable work which has been carried out in a very short space of time." His Excellency was also pleased to say that the appearance of the troops was magnificent and presented a spectacle which, as an Englishman, he was proud to behold.

The deputation from Hyderabad arrived on Saturday morning, and were met by Colonel Henderson and an attaché of the Foreign Department. The deputation had an interview with the Viceroy in the afternoon at the camp before Lord Dufferin started to visit the Punjab Chiefs. The reception was of a very gratifying character. The Viceroy gave the representatives of the Nizam a most gracious welcome, and spoke in warm of his approbation of the purpose of their visit. His Excellency said the despatch of a mission to the Durbar was a very excellent idea on the part of the Nizam's Ministry, and assured them that an announcement of their arrival would be immediately transmitted to Her Majesty. Others of the mission remain as guests of the Government of India. They occupy bungalow in cantonments, retained as their residence by the Government, and specially furnished from Peshawar.

The Viceroy's levée last night was very successful. It was attended by about seven hundred persons, including the whole of the officers, both English and native, attached to the assembled troops.

At the levée and throughout the camp an alarming rumour extensively prevailed, to the effect that two members of the Boundary Commission, whose names were specified, had been assassinated by Turkomans. The rumour received credence among officials in high authority, as the statement purported to be founded on telegraphic information received by the Commander-in-Chief. This morning it was denied authoritatively that any news whatever had been received from the Commission.

The arrangements for the reception of the Ameer are so far complete that tickets for the arrival at the station to-morrow and for the durbar next day have been issued. No time is stated for either ceremony, but the special train is expected to reach Rawal Pindi at 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Ladies in camp will have little share in the proceedings at the durbar. It is announced that accommodation will be provided only for a small number on Government House list.

The Ameer during his stay in Rawal Pindi will be guarded night and day by troops stationed in the grounds of his residence, where tents have been pitched for the purpose. The guard will be composed of one hundred rank and file of British Infantry and a troop of Bengal Cavalry.

Divine service was celebrated through camp to-day, the Bishop of Lahore and chaplains officiating. The Viceroy attended church in the cantonment.

Next Saturday the Viceregal party will probably proceed to Murree, returning on Monday, and subsequently going on to Peshawar.

The Duke of Connaught will miss the ceremony of the Ameer's entry, the Duke's train being due some hours afterwards.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
SIMLA, MARCH 28.

A salute of twenty-one guns was fired to-day to signalize the inauguration of the Rawal Pindi Durbar. So general is the excitement here regarding the expected hostilities that many supposed the salute announced a formal declaration of war.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, MARCH 28.

Brigade Surgeon S. Shircore resigns the service.

The Governor-General is pleased to extend Act XVI. of 1874 to the civil and military station of Bangalore.

Surgeon Leahy is appointed Medical Officer, Kashmere.

Surgeon Ward, Bombay Army, is appointed to be on duty connected with the supervision of sanitary arrangements at Ujjan, during the Singhast fair.

During the absence of the Governor-General in Council from Calcutta the Assistant Secretary, Military Department, at the Presidency will have charge of that portion of the Foreign Office which is left in Calcutta.

The Indian Stamp and Court Fees Acts are extended to the districts within the Beluchistan Agency.

The Duke of Connaught is granted four months' leave on private affairs.

Deputy Surgeon-General Simpson is appointed Surgeon-General.

Brigade Surgeon Brake is appointed Deputy Surgeon-General.

Mr. J. Partridge, Deputy Examiner, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Guaranteed Railways, Bombay, during the absence of Major Le Britton.

The penalty attached to the posting of the first half of an inland reply post-card has been removed from the 1st proximo.

Sanction has been given to a revised estimate for the Sialkote branch of the Punjab-Northern State Railway amounting to Rs. 9,66,871.

INDO-AUSTRALIAN PARCELS POST.

The *Gazette of India* notifies that from the 1st prox. parcels may be exchanged between India and the Colony of Victoria. Parcels sent from India may not exceed fifty pounds in value.

CIVIL JUSTICE IN QUETTA AND PISHIN.

With the assent of the Khan of Khelat the Governor-General is pleased to direct that in the administration of civil justice in the district of Quetta the Code of Civil Procedure shall be taken as a general guide. The code has also been extended to the district of Pishin.

BURMESE HIGH-HANDEDNESS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
RANGOON, MARCH 28.

A private letter from Laingha, a frontier telegraph station, says that the Burmese troops stationed there fired on a boat carrying goats to Thayetmyo, which would not stop when hailed. The boat, which was manned by natives of India, got away safely. After this the Burmese seized the telegraph master's boat in spite of his protests.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE EGYPTIAN CONVENTION.

LONDON, MARCH 28.

After two days' debate on Mr. Bruce's motion the House of Commons last night approved of the Egyptian Convention by 294 votes to 246.

THE TROOPSHIP JUMNA.

ISMAILIA, MARCH 27.

H. M. Troopship Jumna passed the Canal, outward bound, to-day.

THE UNIVERSITY BOAT-RACE.

LONDON, MARCH 28.

The Oxford and Cambridge boat-race was rowed to-day, Oxford coming in a winner by three lengths.

LORD WOLSELEY.

CAIRO, MARCH 28.

Lord Wolseley has arrived at Dongola.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, MARCH 27.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macintosh arrived here this morning.

SUEZ, MARCH 27.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Almora, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this afternoon.

ZANZIBAR, MARCH 28.

His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar's s. s. Swordsman left Zanzibar for Calcutta to-day.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MARCH 27.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet. Surats firm.

The London Cotton market closed quiet.

Good Fair Dhollera	4¾d.
The Manchester market has been quiet.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	73¾
4½ " "	74⅝
3 " Consols for account	97⅛
3½ " Sterling Loan	97⅝
4½ " French Rentes	109½
Bar Silver	49

Arrival.—Berenice.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

Total week's sales of Cotton	45,000	bales.
" " " Surats	8,000	"
" " Imports of Cotton	62,000	"
" " Surats	nil	"
" Stock of Cotton	1,005,000	"
" " Surats	55,000	"
" " of Cotton in London	35,000	"

COMING EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

Arrival of Lord Reay by P. and O. s. s. Rosetta, 8 a.m.
Town Council, 2 p. m.
Bible Society Meeting, 8 p. m.
Gaiety Theatre, 9 p.m.
Band, B. V. R., Esplanade, evening.

April 9.—Annual Examination, School of Art.

THE address from the Bombay Municipal Corporation to the Right Hon. Lord Reay will be presented to His Excellency in the Council Hall, Secretariat, at 8 this morning. Members of the Corporation desirous of being present at the reading of the address should assemble at the Secretariat, shortly before that time.

FIVE thousand more transport mules are to be collected at Pindi, thus making the total up to 12,000. The standard of height has, however, had to be lowered to eleven hands.

It is stated that Major J. M. W. Von Beverhout, commanding the Loyal Poorbeahs, is one of the officers who were killed in the action near Tamai on Sunday week. Major Beverhout went home on leave on the 1st of May, 1884, and was still in England when the regiment was ordered on service. On Lieutenant-Colonel Thompson's sudden retirement little more than a month ago, Major Von Beverhout succeeded to the command. Captain T. E. Spencer is the senior wing officer of the regiment.

MR. G. C. PAUL, Advocate-General, has been nominated a member of the Bengal Legislative Council in place of the Hon. A. Phillips, resigned.

FEMALE education seems to be making considerable progress in the Madras Presidency, for during the year 1883-84 there were no less than 47,000 pupils at the different schools, of whom about 31,000 were Hindus and nearly 2,000 Mahomedans.

THE *Pioneer*, writing in regard to the Central Asian crisis, says:—"There are still strong hopes of peace; and all our vast preparations for war may prove to have been only so much money spent, with nothing in the way of bloodshed to show for it; but the good which will have been done—nay has already been done—by evoking the hearty loyalty alike of our Indian fellow-subjects and our Colonial brethren, and by showing to the world how tremendous are England's military resources and how united is the Empire in resisting aggression—will be well worth the cost."

TAKING Mr. Mehdi Ali's letter to the *Bombay Gazette* as the text of its remarks, the *Catholic Examiner* says:—"Mr. Mehdi Ali tells us that England is the leading Mahomedan Power in the world, and that all good Mussulmans are quite content that she should be so. Had she accepted that *rôle* during the late Turco-Russian war she would have benefited herself immensely by enlisting on her side for all time the sympathies of all true Moslems. The latter hate Russia with a bitter hatred, and could not under any conceivable circumstances side with that Power in a war with England. The Mahomedan States of India are eager to range themselves by the side of the Paramount Power against Russia. Unfortunately, however, they are not able to effect much, as their troops are badly armed, drilled, and officered. If the Government of India would meet the offers of the native Chiefs in the same loyal spirit in which they are made, a magnificent reserve to our Indian army might be created. It would only be necessary to fix the contingent to be furnished by each State, to arm the men with modern weapons, and lend our own officers to drill and command them. The proposal is a sensible one, and will no doubt be some day carried into effect in one shape or other."

ACCORDING to the *Indian Daily News*, the pilot brig Chinsura is to be made over to the Calcutta Naval Artillery Volunteers as a drill ship and as the head-quarters of the battery. She will be fitted up for this purpose at a cost of Rs. 3,000, which sum has been already sanctioned. The idea is to moor the Chinsura off Fort Point as close in to the bank as possible, so as to permit of her being connected with the shore by means of a stage. There is talk of arming her with 64-pounder pivot guns to be fitted amidships, and of also supplying her with machine guns and 9-pounder field pieces for land and boat service.

A NEW Order, bearing the date of March 21, 1885, has been issued reconstructing the Royal Artillery Commands in India. Under it, Rs. 600 will be the allowance for the following commands:—In the Bengal Army: Rawal Pindi, Lahore, and Meerut. In the Madras Army: Mysore and British Burmah. In the Bombay Army: Poona. Rs. 400 in the following:—In the Bengal Army: Sirhind, Oudh, Allahabad, Gwalior, and the Presidency District. In Madras: Hyderabad and the Eastern District. In Bombay: Mhow and the Aden Brigade. In the Bombay District colonels holding commands with allowances of Rs. 600 will only receive Royal Artillery Colonel's pay, but those Colonels holding commands previous to the issue of the above Order will receive Colonel's pay and command allowance of Rs. 400. Rs. 300 will be the allowance for the following commands:—In Bengal, Saugor only; in Madras, none; in Bombay, the Northern District, Sind, and Quetta. Rs. 200 will be the allowance for Campbellpore, Ferozepore, Agra, and Thayetmyo.

UNDER the same Order, Adjutants will receive staff pay and horse allowance as at present, but will not be placed on the Battery establishment. The Inspector-General of Artillery and Deputy Adjutant-General will be Colonels. There will be two reserve Lieutenant-Colonels in Bengal; and the Assistant Adjutants-General of Madras and Bombay will be Lieutenant-Colonels.

THE cause of the death of H. H. the Maharaja of Burdwan, which occurred on Wednesday last, was liver complaint, for which His Highness had been under treatment for some time past. The deceased was only in his twenty-fourth year, and was the adopted son of the previous Maharaja. He was installed on the *gadi* by Sir Ashley Eden in January, 1882, with great ceremony. He bore a high reputation as a generous and intelligent landlord among the many thousands of tenants throughout his vast estates, and he was known more generally as a liberal contributor to public charities. The Burdwan water-works will remain a permanent monument of his public spirit.

SIR LEPEL GRIFFIN'S reply, in the *Fortnightly Review*, to Mr. Wilfrid Blunt's "Ideas about India," is attracting much attention, the London correspondent of an up-county paper says, in other besides Anglo-Indian circles. Sir Lepel devotes himself to proving that "Mr. Wilfrid Blunt on Indian affairs is a blind guide, and that by temper, habit of thought, and method of inquiry, he is singularly incompetent to form a reasonable opinion upon Indian phenomena," and admirably does he succeed in his task. The general effect of his article is largely heightened by the fact that another instalment of the "Ideas of India" follows immediately after Sir Lepel's slashing onslaught, and the result is to make unmistakeably obvious the truth of Sir Lepel's assertions.

THE *Pioneer* writes:—Such particulars of the recent fighting near Suakim as are given in Reuter's telegrams are painfully indicative of some disaster having overtaken the force under Sir Gerald Graham. It is not simply that the number of killed and wounded is excessive, considering the strength of the force engaged, but that a certain number of men being missing, as well as a large number of camp-followers and camels having been killed, is but too suggestive evidence of an attack in rear or some sort of surprise. Possibly, however, out of this miserable incident some good may come, for the Viceroy can clearly no longer delay protesting against the disastrous effect, as regards one of the most important of our military resources in this country, which this ill-timed sacrifice of the Indian troops will have upon the prospects of recruiting.

THE Irishmen of Rangoon this year followed the example long set them by the Scotchmen in honouring their patron saint, and held a public dinner at the Burmah Club on St. Patrick's Day. The *menu* included such items as "Belfast Ham," "Limerick Bacon," "Kerry Pudding with Mickey Free's Sauce," "Irish Stew," "Asparagus with Blarney Sauce," Angles on Horseback à la Phœnix Park," "Iced Punch à la Donnybrook," "Potheen Galore," &c., &c. The cards were admirably got up, the corners being garnished with Irish character sketches, such as Pat driving "the rint" to the market, "Will any gentleman be after triddin on the tail of me new paletot?" "D'ye mind me now, Biddy, d'ye mind me?" and so on. On the one side was the only authentic portrait of the genuine Irish bull, and a pretty vignette of Boyne Water. During the day the following telegram was sent by the chairman of the dinner, Mr. W. Miller, to the Viceroy:—"Loyal Irishmen in Burmah send greetings to your Excellency upon St. Patrick's Day; to which Lord Dufferin replied promptly:—"A thousand thanks. I return your good wishes with interest." Besides the usual loyal toasts, the following were drunk:—"The Memory of St. Patrick;" "The Land of the Shamrock;" "Our Native Land." The chairman, in proposing "The Land of the Shamrock," referred to the loyalty of Irishmen to the British Government. He said—

With an Irishman holding the chief command in Egypt—with an Irishman ruling over that great Empire in which for the present our fortunes are cast—with Irishmen in the van of every engagement in the Soudan—who can assert that our Queen has more loyal or devoted hearts than those that beat in Irish breasts? And I venture to prophesy, without fear of contradiction, that Irishmen will be found as lavish of their lives in the future in defence of England's Crown as ever they were in the Peninsula, the Crimea, or the great Indian Mutiny.

MR. LAWRENCE BARRETT is a lucky man. When he was playing at the Lyceum Theatre last summer, he made many pleasant acquaintances among the leading literary men and artists of London. One substantial token of their regard for him is a copy of Mr. Austin Dobson's "Old World Idylls." Mr. E. A. Abbey began to illustrate it by making a pen-and-ink sketch on one of the blank pages. Mr. Alfred Parsons added a border of flowers to another poem. Mr. George H. Boughton lent a hand and sketched in a lovely female figure. Mr. Alma Tadema found in the truly Greek Antinoë of the "Lines to a Greek Girl" a fit subject for one of his charming reproductions from the antique. And so the little book was passed along from studio to studio, gathering toll by the way, until it contains sketches, illustrative of Mr. Dobson's poems, by Sir Frederick Leighton, Mr. Milais, Mr. Linley Sambourne, Mr. Randolph Caldecott, Mr. Du Maurier, and many another.

A STORY comes from across the Atlantic which will add to the evil reputation belonging to number thirteen, and which has given superstitious people in America much to talk and think about. A long ago a public servant in Brooklyn had his photograph taken, together with twelve friends. Their number, thirteen, was not remarked at the time, but afterwards the officer, who had been the last to join the group, and who was, consequently, the thirteenth, noticed the fact, expressing strongly his misgivings, and telling his friends he was persuaded something in the light of a misfortune would happen to him before many weeks had elapsed. By a singular coincidence these misgivings have been fulfilled, and the presentiment constantly alluded to by the officer has been borne out by the event. He was returning home from duty on a certain night when he met with the fate he had foreseen. A steam motor, drawing a heavy car, coming along rapidly, knocked him down, and the train passed over his body, literally cutting it in two. Stranger still to superstitious people who believe in presentiments, unlucky numbers, and so forth, when the number of the motor which had caused the accident was taken, it was found to be thirteen. To complete the proof that thirteen had much to do with the fate which overtook the poor fellow, it is also remarked that he was killed precisely thirteen weeks after he had sat one of thirteen for his portrait.

THE month of March seems to exercise a remarkable influence on our relations with Russia. The difficulties that preceded and led to the Crimean war first assumed a serious shape in March, 1853, when Prince Menschikoff began writing his famous "Notes." It was on the 19th of March in the following year, 1854, that the Emperor Nicholas "did not judge it suitable" to give an answer to the ultimatum of England and France sent to St. Petersburg on the 27th of February. On the 23rd and 24th of March the Russians, under Prince Gortchakoff, passed the Danube and occupied the Dobruja, and a few days later war was declared by France and England. On the 2nd of March, 1855, the Emperor Nicholas died, being succeeded by the late ill-fated Emperor Alexander; and on the 30th of March, 1855, the treaty of peace was concluded in Paris. "We now find ourselves again," says the *St. James's Gazette*, "at the beginning of the month of March, almost within measurable distance of another war with Russia; and where we shall find ourselves at the end of it would puzzle the most sagacious politician to guess. March of the present year has certainly 'come in like a lion;' but whether it intends, in accordance with its proverbial character, to 'go out like a lamb' remains to be seen."

THE long articles in the *Moscow Gazette* and the *Journal de St. Petersbourg* may confuse the British newspaper-reader somewhat, since Central Asian geography is probably not his strongest point. But all the arguments of the Russian journalists cannot get rid of one series of facts. As inheritor of the Ameer of Bokhara and protector of the formerly independent Turkoman tribes, Russia claims a modification of the frontier which would (practically) give her a slice of fresh territory. There are on record in two official volumes entitled "Correspondence with Russia respecting Central Asia," declarations of the late Czar to Sir Douglas Forsyth (in 1869) that he was satisfied that the Afghan boundary passed from Khoja Saleh to the Oxus, and included among other places Penjdeh. See Sir Douglas Forsyth's letter which we published last week, and a passage in a despatch of our Ambassador to Lord Clarendon received just fifteen years ago, saying that the Russian Ministers considered these declarations of the Czar so binding that no further assurance was necessary. So if the Afghans have "seized" Penjdeh and adjacent villages, they have only seized what the Russians themselves have long since recognized as belonging to them.

MR. W. J. FRASER, a member of the Corporation of London, has addressed a letter to the Lord Mayor intimating his intention to oppose Mr. Gladstone's name being put on the committee for raising a memorial to the late General Gordon. Disclaiming any political bias whatever, he will, he says, even though he stand alone, vote against the motion in the Court of Common Council so long as Mr. Gladstone's name remains as a member of the committee. In setting forth the grounds of his opposition, Mr. Fraser submits that by timely vigour and the performance of simple duty the irreparable loss of one of England's greatest heroes would have been averted. Though much, he adds, has been forgiven Mr. Gladstone in the past on account of his transcendent powers, yet his whole conduct with regard to General Gordon can neither be forgotten nor excused, and never will be, and he gives it as his conviction that the success of the committee's work must be materially prejudiced by the Prime Minister's continued connection with it.

MILITARY NEWS.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL C. COWIE, Commissary of Ordnance, Fort William, has been ordered to Bombay Arsenal to relieve Major Walker, ordered to the Arsenal at Quetta. Major Nicolas, R. A., Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd class, will be in charge of the Fort William Arsenal. Major Turner, R. A., Commissary of Ordnance, 4th class, has also been ordered to Quetta.

UNDER the instructions of Her Majesty's Government, it has been notified by special army circular that with effect from the 1st April, 1885, the pension of British non-commissioned officers and men of the local service, and of those who on volunteering for general service elected the Indian Pension Rules, will, when paid in India, be converted at the rate of exchange fixed annually for the adjustment of financial transactions between the Imperial and Indian Governments.

LIEUTENANT T. G. DOWNING, Military Accounts Department, has taken over the duties of Presidency Paymaster at Calcutta, *vice* Captain Burgess, to Ordnance Examiner.

COMMANDS.

ARTILLERY.

RECONSTRUCTION of the commands of the Royal Artillery Divisions and Districts in India.

In modification of G. G. O. 794 of 1879, the following staff has been sanctioned by Her Majesty's Government for the Royal Artillery serving in India:—

BENGAL.

Division or District.	Staff Colonels.	Lieutenant-Colonels.	Adjutants.	Class.
Rawal Pindi Division	1	1	1	A
Lahore Division	1	1	1	A
Meerut "	1	1	1	A
Sirhind "	...	1	1	B
Oudh "	...	1	1	B
Allahabad "	...	1	1	B
Gwalior District	...	1	1	B
Presidency "	...	1	1	B
Saugor "	...	1	...	C
Inspector-General of Royal Artillery	1	...	...	...
Deputy Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery	1	...	...	...
Reserve	...	2	...	...
	5	14	8	

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Mysore Division	1	1	1	A
British Burmah Division	...	1	1	A
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force	...	1	1	B
Eastern District	...	1	1	B
Assist. Adjt. Genl., Royal Arty	...	1	...	...
	...	...	...	

BOMBAY.

Poona Division	1	1	1	A
Mhow "	...	1	1	B
Northern "	...	1	...	C
Bombay District	...	1	1	B
Sind "	...	1	...	C
Quetta "	...	1	...	C
Aden Brigade	...	1	1	B
Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery	1	...	...	...
	1	8	4	
Total...	8	27	17	

2. Colonels holding the commands classed A will draw Rs. 600 per mensem command pay, with Royal Artillery pay as Lieutenant-Colonels.

3. Colonels on the Staff will draw horse allowance for three horses; other Colonels and Lieutenant-Colonels will draw horse allowance in accordance with Article 415, Army Regulations, Volume I, Part I.

4. Regimental colonel now holding any of the commands A and B will continue to draw the pay and allowances of their regimental rank, with command pay Rs. 400, and horse allowance as at present.

5. Adjutants attached to commands A and B will be exclusive of the establishment of Batteries in India, and will draw staff pay and horse allowance as at present.

Acting Adjutants will be allowed to commands classed C, under Article 386, Army Regulations, Volume I, Part I, and to station commands of two or more batteries, including the head-quarters of commands A under article 397.

6. The provisions of Articles 388-399, Army Regulations, Volume I, Part I, (except the last part of Article 388, from the end of the note to the end of the Article, which is cancelled) remain in force.

Lieutenant-Colonels holding the commands classed B and C will draw Rs. 400 and Rs. 300 per mensem command pay, respectively, with Royal Artillery pay as Lieutenant-Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonels holding executive command of two or more batteries at the head-quarters of Artillery commands A or at out-stations (Campbellpore, Ferozepore, Agra, Thayetmyo), will draw Rs. 200 per mensem command pay.

RIFLE MATCH AT NUSSEERABAD.

On the 26th instant the Sergeants F-2 R. A. met the Sergeants of the Lancashire Fusiliers in a shooting match at Nusseerabad, which resulte in a victory for the former by 11 points. Conditions—10 rounds each at 200 400 yards (5 rounds with carbine and 5 with the rifle). Position ... any. The following are the scores:—

F. Battery 2nd Brigade R. A.

	200 yards.	400 yards.	
Qr Mr Sergt			
Cowley	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 4 2 = 27	3 0 0 2 2 0 4 1 3 3 = 21	=48
Sergt Davies	2 2 1 2 3 4 3 3 3 = 29	1 2 2 2 2 3 4 3 4 = 29	=58
" Miller	2 3 3 4 1 2 3 3 3 = 29	3 2 3 4 1 2 2 4 1 3 = 25	=54
" Port	3 4 3 2 3 3 3 3 3 = 29	3 4 3 2 2 2 4 1 3 = 32	=61
" Sorby

(Miss Annie Rose), who having a weakness for what her husband might describe as sentimental nonsense, mistakes the poor writing master for the poet Tomkyns, caused a good deal of mirth. Miss Rose and Miss H. D. Valence, who represented Grace Selwyn, appear to be promising actresses. Mr. Craven, as Horace de Latour, who wins the hand of Grace, plays the foreigner admirably. The curtain fell at about half-past eleven amidst the hearty applause of the audience.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE Clan Maclean, 1,496 tons, Captain Schorfield, sailed on Saturday last for Antwerp.

THE barque Cingalie, 337 tons, Captain J Pringle, arrived in harbour yesterday from Colnlin Bay (7th Feb.)

THE steam-ship Thorndale, 1,978 tons, Captain R. Bumpprey, sailed on Saturday last for Hull via Canal with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Barcelona, 1,267 tons, Captain G. P. Simpson, sailed on Saturday last for Marseilles via Canal with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Amphitrite, 2,485 tons, Captain G. Luzzarich, sailed on Saturday last for Hongkong, via Colombo, with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Africa, 1,317 tons, Captain S. Loutit, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta (17th inst.) with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Lucenda, 1,131 tons, Captain J. Care, arrived in harbour yesterday from Middlesbrough (24th Feb.) with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Selembria, 1,992 tons, Captain S. Fowler, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool (20th Feb.) with a cargo of coal.

THE steam-ship Clan Ogilvie, 1,584 tons, Captain Geo Wilson, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Glasgow (17th Feb.) with a general cargo.

THE Government hired transport ship Peshawa, 2,159 tons, Captain J. Carson, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Suakim (17th inst), touching Aden on the 20th inst.

THE steam-ship Scots Grey, 1,193 tons, Captain Geo. Beams, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Cardiff (14th ultimo) in ballast. The vessel is consigned to James Mackintosh.

THE steam-ship Monkseaton, 1892 tons, Captain W. Weightman, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Glasgow (26th Feb.) with a cargo of coal. She is consigned to Mr. R. Bomanjee.

THE steam-ship Normanton, 1533 tons, Captain Druke, arrived in harbour on the 27th from New York (15th Feb.) with a general cargo. She is consigned to James Mackintosh.

THE steam-ship High Field, 1698 tons, Captain W. Simpson, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Cardiff (25thFeb.) with a cargo of 2,948 tons coal. She is consigned to Messrs. Volkart Brothers.

THE steam-ship Atrate, 2066 tons, Capiain R. J. Gordon, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Sunderland (22nd Feb.) with a cargo of 3,758 t ons coal. She is consigned to MaCkulloch.

THE steam-ship Cranbrook, 1246 tons, Captain W. Harvey, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from North Shields (19th Feb.) with a cargo of 2,208 tons coal. She is consigned to the Captain.

THE steam-ship Kerbela, 1452 tons, Captain Turner, arrived in harbour yesterday from London (14th Feb.) with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Plowman.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship Arcot, 1150 tons, Captain R. W. Dougherty, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Calcutta (28th Feb.) with a general cargo, and 144 passengers.

THE Government hired transport steamer Bangalore, 2342 tons, Captain P. W. Case, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Suakim (16th inst.) The following are the men-of-war which the Bangalore found at Suakim on her departure :—Carysford, Dolphin, Sygnet and Coquette, at Aden ; Myrmidon, Reindeer and Rambler.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
27	Normantow (s).....	Druke	New York, Feb. 15.
28	Bangalore (s)	Case	Suakim, Mar. 16.
	Peshwa (s).....	Carson	Suakim, Mar. 17.
	Monkseaton (s) ...	Weighman..	Glasgow, Feb. 26.
	High Field (s)	Simpson	Cardiff, Feb. 25.
	Clan Ogilvie (s) ..	Welson	glasgow, Feb. 17.
	Atrato (s)	Gordon	Sunderland,
	Arcot (s)	Dougherty ..	Calcutta, Feb. 28,
	Scots Grey (s)	Beams	Cardiff, Feb. 14.
	Cranbrook (s)	Harvey	NorthShields, Feb19
29	Lucinda (s)	Uare	Middlesbrough.
	Kerbella (s)	Turner	London, Feb. 14.
	Selembria (s).....	Fowler	Liverpool, Feb. 26.
	Cingalie	Prengle	Cainbin Bay, Feb. 7
	Africa (s).....	Loutit	Calcutta, Mar. 17.
	Chinda (s)	.....	Suakim, Feb. 19.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
28	Storre Lee (s)	Wattley	Port Said.
	Amphitrite (s)	Luzzarich ..	Hongkong.
	Thorndale (s)	Humphrey ..	Hull.
	Barcelona (s)	Simpson	Marseilles.
	Clan Maclean (s)..	Schorfield ..	Antwerp.

The steamer Satara, Captain G. Macke, his obtained her port clearance on Saturday last.

The following vessels began to load on Saturday last :—Steamers Ariel, for Antwerp ; Laodicea, Marseilles and Genoa ; Scots Grey, Dunkirk ; Clan Sinclair, London ; Bryngiass, Marseilles ; Euphrates, Kurrachee and K. Coasts ; Iran, Bhownugur ; Arcot, Coast and Calcutta.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.			
26	Kaisar-I-Hind (s)	.....	Calcutta.
	Chindwara (s)	.....	Bombay.

DAILY IMPORTS.—MARCH 27.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

City of Carthage s—21 cases slates, M. Adamjee.
Rydal Hall s—2 crates earthenware, Hajee Adam ; 11 packages earthenware, H J H Tyrell.
Simoom s—11 bales paper, the New P Spinning and Weaving Co.
Clan Drummond s—6 crates earthenware, N. Canjee.

FROM GLASGOW.

River Etrick s—125 cases sulphuric acid Nathoo, Mooljee and Co.
City of Carthage s—12 cases whiskey, John M, Heyn.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Rubattino s—75 cases brandy, D, P Batha ; 23 cases vermouth, J Nowrujee ; 36 cases vermouth, D Dadabhoy ; 274 cases brandy, D Cowasjee

FROM LONDON.

China s—50 cases gin, R Cowasjee Shroff ; 100 cases Oriental ale and 3 cases eau de cologne, Ewart Latham and Co. ; 105 port and sherry wine, M Bhicksjee ; 35 cases beer, Dajeobhoy Dadabhoy ; 30 cases sherry, S Cowasjee, 20 cases still hock, rum and sherry, Cutler, Palmer and Co
Cathay s—1 hogshead brandy, D Nusserwanjee.
Verona s—21 cases medicine, B Cullianjee

FROM BORDEAUX.

Rubattino s—99 cases brandy, D Dadabhoy.
Rydal Hall s—3 cases claret, Phipson and Co,

FROM ANTWERP.

Rosario s—12 packages glassware, J Poonjee.

FROM VENICE.

Nizam s—35 cases butter, Inzoli brothers.

FROM TRIESTE.

Amphitrite s—9 cases soap, Volkart Brothers ; 27 pakages glassware, J Ktnali ; 10 cases eau de cologne, Volkart Brothers.

FROM GENOA.

Rubattino s—15 cases vermouth, F Bozzoni,

DAILY EXPORTS.—MARCH 27.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Charli Baker s—387 cwts myrabolams, G Jaithani.
California s—325 cwts myrabolams, D Premjee.
City of Carthage s—694 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co ; 3,189 cwts linseed, Killick Nixon and Co ; 2,400 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and Co ; 600 cwts bones, S Ally Mamed.
Clan Drummond s—300 bales cotton, Wallace and Co ; 1 bale wool, B Goverchund ; 4,000 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and Co.
Rydal Hall s—200 bales cotton and 4,000 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and Co ; 150 bales wool, G Toolseodass ; 2,000 cwts wheat, William Bell and Co ; 2,000 cwts wheat, Pelly and Co ; 260 cwts coiryarn, P Dewjee.

FOR LONDON.

Carthage s—192 cwts gum and dry ginger, F M Ally ; 325 cwts hides, Esmail Gangjee.
Husara s—1 bale cotton, Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co.
China s—630 cwts wheat, D Jewad ; 63 cwts dry ginger, L Mancokchund ; 26½ cwts hides, A H Abdool Cadir ; 37½ buffalo hides, B Sujjun ; 108½ cwts hides, M Moloobhoy ; 173 cwts shankins and hides, G Peardeena ; 25 cwts skins, H Darsee ; 4 cwts fishmaws, M Surufally ; 3½ cwts sumoodesins, A. Marimba ; 20½ cwts sumoodesins, Ishaa and Co.
Clan Sinclair s—840 cwts linseed, Tyabjee and Co ; 10,005 cwts linseed, Remington and Co ; 160 cwts horns, M Moolcobhoy ; 15,008 cwts linseed, Wallace and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Clan Sinclair s—2,001 cwts linseed, Killick Nixon and Co.
Knight of St George s—100 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.
Europa s—1,168½ cwts groundnuts, A Blascheck and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Bedford s—5,356½ cwts linseed, and 985¼ cwts rapeseed, Wallace and Co.

FOR PERIM.

Clan Drummond s—3 boxes silver coins, Finlay Muir and Co.

FOR HULL.

Altnacraig s—825 cwts linseed, Wallace and Co.
Thorndale s—4,000 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Winchester s—1,000 cwts linseed, G Bhurnauee.
Scots Greys s—600 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co ; 13,521 cwts linseed, Volkart Brothers ; 3,000 cwts linseed, 2684 cwts groundnuts, and 4,000 cwts rapeseed, Ewart Latham and Co ; 1,995 cwts gingellyseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Electro s—220 bales cotton, Glade and Co ; 220 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers
Darwin s—307 cwts myrabolams, Volkart Brothers.

FOR VENICE.

Darwin s—300 cwts linseed, Volkart Brothers

FOR NAPLES.

ubattino s—150 bales cotton, Wallace and Co

FOR MESSINA.

Rubattino s—3,000 cwts wheat, Cicose and Co.

FOR LEGHORN.

Rubattino s—2,000 cwts wheat, A Blascheck and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Rubattino s—200 bales cotton, Glade and Co
Lilburn Tower s—1,026 cwts linseed, Killick Nixon and Co

FOR MARSEILLES.

Empire s—4,500 cwts ground nuts, 3,125 cwts gingellyseed and 4,000 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and Co.
Buonsair s—13,000 cwts wheat, 18,700 cwts gingellyseed and 15,000 cwts ground nuts, Ralli Brothers.
Bringless s—4,002 cwts groundnuts, 2,001 cwts linseed and 1,503 cwts gingelly seed, F Sauquet and Co ; 1334 cwts gingelly seed, Punnett and Co ; 4,000 cwts wheat, 3,750 cwts gingelly seed, and 1,665 cwts ground nuts, D B Khan.

FOR HONGKONG.

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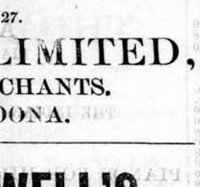

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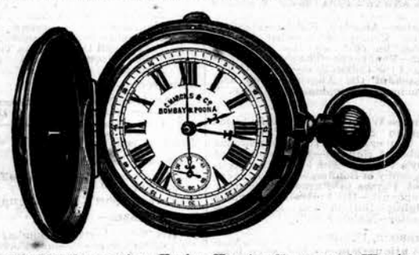

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